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OCTOBER EXPORTS, IMPORTS DIP, TRADE DEFICIT NARROWS

After recording positive growth in September, India's exports fell 5.4% to $24.82 billion in October, latest data showed

PETROLEUM, GEMS, LEATHER SHIPMENTS DOWN

Lower shipments in petroleum products (down 53.30%) and India's mainstays gems & jewellery (down 21.27%), and leather (down 16.69%) saw exports falling in the festive month. Imports also fell 11.56% to $33.6 billion, leading to trade deficit narrowing to $8.78 billion. Sectors which grew include rice, oil meals, iron ore, oil seeds, carpet, pharma and spices

PM MODI TO CHAIR GLOBAL INVESTOR MEET

- PM Narendra Modi will chair a virtual global investor roundtable on Thursday, which will be attended by leading global investors
- It will be an exclusive dialogue between global institutional investors, Indian business leaders and the highest decision-makers from the Indian govt and financial market regulators P13

Stimulus

PACKAGE WILL BE UNVEILED SOON, SAID TARUN BAJAJ, SECRETARY - DEA

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Trump or Biden? Florida may offer the earliest clue

After around 100 million cast their ballot early, voters queued up to decide who will be their next president amid Covid worries and fears of violence if Trump loses, but refuses to concede defeat. A look at the race to 270 electoral college votes for outright victory

Security fencing put up around White House in Washington on Tuesday | AP

EXPECT DELAY

First polls close at 4.30 am IST on Tuesday, but the last one will be open toll 11.30 am on Wednesday, so the final results will be delayed

No uniform rule on how and when to count postal ballots. Also, states differ in postal ballot deadlines. Georgia, for instance, will count ballots received on or before November 3, but others like Ohio will accept late ballots if they have the November 3 postmark

MARKETS BUOYANT

US stocks led the rally in global equity markets amid optimism about Biden's victory and hopes for fresh stimulus. Dow Jones up; major S&P indexes stay north

WHITE HOUSE 'LOCKDOWN'

Amid concern over possible violence, with some even fearing a civil war, a fence was erected around the White House complex, the Ellipse and Lafayette Square

National Guard troops have been put on standby

THE FLORIDA FACTOR

Of all the swing states, Florida is the largest with 29 electoral college votes. Its result will be declared early as the state has been counting the mail-in ballots as they arrive, unlike others that begin the counting process today. If Trump loses Florida, analysts say it will be very tough for him to pull off a win | P12

NITISH RULE ENDED ANARCHY, SAYS MODI

Under Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, Bihar had left behind the darkness of insecurity and anarchy of the RJD rule, PM Narendra Modi said. "Roads and markets today bustle with people even late at night."

BOTH TEJASHWI & I ARE THE FUTURE: RAHUL

"NDA has plundered Bihar and lied to the people. Modi and Nitish are a spent force have not done anything for the state. But our alliance will deliver. Tejashwi ji and me are the future," Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said

'Parivartan' looks certain, but it may mean more than Nitish or Tejashwi in Bihar

MUKESH RANJAN
@ Bhagalpur/Kishenganj/Khagaria

IF random voices of voters were to be taken as an indication of what might come on November 10, when votes for the Bihar polls are counted, then the state will see a *parivartan* (change). At many villages and towns, especially in the poorest districts, there is a sense of despair and even anger.

On the face of it, this could be interpreted as a sign that the 15-year rule of Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar is coming to an end and that his challenger, Rashtriya Janata Dal leader Tejashwi Yadav, is going to win hands down.

Yet, the mood of the people is not as black and white as it may seem, rather there is a lot of grey. So while there is a cry for change, the voters don't want the RJD. The voters agree that Nitish has brought development, but are angry with him that he has failed on employment, migrants and bureaucratic corruption.

In other words, Nitish and Tejashwi seem to be their own biggest enemy. Rudra Kumar, a final-year graduation student at Zero Mile in Naugachia village of Bhagalpur district, said being a Yadav, he would vote for the RJD candidate from his Gopalpur seat, but praised both Prime Minister Narendra Modi and CM Nitish Kumar.

Voters stand in queues patiently awaiting their turn to cast their votes during the second phase of Bihar Assembly elections in Patna on Tuesday | PTI

BIHAR 2020 DECIDE

53.51% Turnout in Phase II of Bihar polls till 5 pm. Figure likely to go up. Total 53.79% polling in two phases so far as against 55.35% in 2015

"I want the RJD to win from my seat, but an NDA government must be formed in Bihar," he said. Explaining the contradiction, Kumar said: "If Tejashwi Yadav comes to power, there will be jungle raj in Bihar once again."

Tejashwi rallies are drawing huge crowds where the mood is of parivartan, but his party's record of lawlessness haunts him. And if a taste of things under his possible regime was needed, it came on Tuesday, hours after voting in a constituency of Patna.

Kavindra Mahato, 45, and his family were allegedly thrashed by RJD goons for not voting for their party. The victim has filed a written complaint with the police against some unknown persons. Narrating the incident to a local video journalist, Mahato alleged that the goons tore his shirt.

If Tejashwi falls under his own weight, then Nitish could also trip on his own.

Anil Kumar Yadav of East Thatha village in Khagaria district admitted that under Nitish, the state has seen development. "The condition of main roads and highways along with electricity and water has definitely improved in the state," Yadav said.

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Sira sees good turnout, but poor voting in RR Nagar

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

AMID a pandemic and safety precautions in place, the Election Commission successfully concluded polling for Sira and Rajarajeshwari Nagar Assembly constituencies on Tuesday. While Sira recorded about 82.31 per cent turnout in the provisional estimates at end of polling, Rajarajeshwari Nagar recorded an abysmally low turnout at 45.24 per cent — almost 10 per cent lesser than the turnout for the 2018 assembly election. Of the 2,15,725 registered electors in Sira, 1,77,553 voters polled on Tuesday, while in Rajarajeshwari Nagar, of the 4,62,210 eligible electors, only 2,09,083 voted. Overall polling stood at 57.04 per cent. There may be a slight revision in the numbers after final calculation.

The low voter turnout in Rajarajeshwari Nagar came as a dampener for the BJP and the Congress, which are in a direct fight for the seat. The high voter turnout in Sira, despite the pandemic, has brought cheer to the three major parties, with all of them expecting a sure-shot victory.

Bypolls usually witness lower voter turnout, but Sira has proved to be an exception. In 2018, the seat had seen 84.77 per cent polling. The pandemic seems to have barely deterred voters, with some polling stations like Saluparahalli recording 94.3 per cent turnout. Rajarajeshwari Nagar has always recorded low voter turnout, but Tuesday's turnout was the worst in the last few elections.

Political parties are of the opinion that the low voter turnout may be for a myriad of reasons ranging from a lack of enthusiasm, pandemic scare, reverse migration of voters owing to 'Work From Home' or lockdown effect to a lack of real competition among candidates.

"We expected about 5-6 per cent more polling in Rajarajeshwari Nagar, but given the turnout, we expect to win with a margin of 21,000-22,000 votes. In Sira, we are confident of winning with a 10,000 vote margin. If not for the low turnout, we would have won with 40,000 vote margin in RR Nagar," claimed BJP national general secretary C T Ravi.

The Congress too is worried about the turnout in Rajarajeshwari Nagar. "Many migrant workers have not returned to their homes in the constituency due to the government's failure. We are confident that voters have chosen us. In Sira, T B Jayachandra will win with a big margin though it being a three-cornered fight," said KPCC working president Saleem Ahmed.

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Voters show their inked fingers after casting their ballot for bypolls to the RR Nagar assembly seat, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

R R NAGAR	SIRA
45.24%	82.31%
In the 2018 Assembly polls, the constituency saw a voter turnout of **54.38%**, which was lower that the 2013 turnout of **56.82%**	In the 2018 Assembly polls, the constituency saw a voter turnout of **84.77%**, which was higher that the 2013 turnout of **79.19%**

VIENNA SHOCKER

Four dead, 17 wounded in suspected terror attack

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

AT LEAST four people were killed in Vienna and 17 were wounded, some of them critically, when gunmen fired upon people at random in the Austrian capital on Monday night. One of the assailants, identified as 20-year-old ISIS sympathiser Kujtim Fejzulai, was shot dead by police. He was reportedly wearing a fake suicide vest. Police said they were searching for at least one more shooter still at large. The shooting happened in the heart of Vienna hours before a coronavirus lockdown started, Austrian authorities said on Tuesday.

Of the four killed, two were women, Austrian Chancellor Sebastian Kurz said, terming it an Islamist terror attack. "It was an attack out of hatred — hatred for our fundamental values, hatred for our way of life, hatred for our democracy in which all people have equal rights and dignity," he added.

Authorities said of the 17 injured in the attack, seven were in life-threatening condition.

According to reports, the attacker who was shot dead was released from jail last year after spending 22 months of incarceration for trying to travel to Syria to join the ISIS.

The terror attack drew widespread condemnation from global leaders, including French President Emmanuel Macron, whose country experienced three terror attacks in recent weeks, and German Chancellor Angela Merkel.

Karnataka govt may ban smoke-emitting crackers

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

AFTER states like Rajasthan, Odisha, West Bengal and Haryana decided to ban the sale of crackers during Deepavali, the Karnataka Government is likely to ban the sale of smoke-emitting firecrackers across the state.

"A few rounds of meeting have been held with health experts, including members of the technical committee on Covid-19. They have suggested to the Health Minister that firecrackers can badly impact the health of those who have already been infected with the disease and even to those who haven't. Hence, smoke-emitting firecrackers may be banned across the state," pointed out a senior ministry official.

A final decision on this, however, will be taken after discussions with Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa in a couple of days, said sources.

Sources said during the meetings, the experts explained to Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar that smoke from crackers will pose a serious challenge. "Since Covid-19 affects the lungs the most, even those who have recovered from the virus will be vulnerable as their immunity and respiratory system will still be fragile. Bursting of smoke-emitting crackers can be dangerous," the committee members have felt.

> **An additional load of pollution in the air will only makes matters worse, especially as a majority of Covid-19 cases in our state are those who have co-morbidities**
>
> Dr Satyanarayana Mysore, Manipal Hospitals

The sources said Minister Sudhakar has been convinced about the need to ban the sale of firecrackers, but a decision will be taken after consultations with the Chief Minister. "A meeting with the CM has been scheduled and a decision will be taken soon," a Health Ministry official explained. P7

FIGHTING THE VIRUS

Covid-19 can't deter this determined voter

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

LAST Monday, 35-year-old Pinnu Rajesh was admitted to M S Ramaiah Hospital after he tested positive for Covid-19. Little he expect that he will be casting his vote about a week later, wearing a PPE kit. He was among the four Covid-positive voters who cast their vote in Rajarajeshwari Nagar Assembly constituency on Tuesday.

The Election Commission and the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) authorities had made all arrangements for the infected voters. They voted after everyone else had done so, and the polling booth was sprayed with disinfectant after the Covid-19 patients had cast their votes.

Rajesh, a native of Andhra Pradesh, came to Bengaluru six years ago and since then, he has been a voter here. He has not missed voting in any election, even back in his home state, ever since he turned 18. A school van driver, he is now doing odd jobs like plumbing to take care of his wife and two children, as schools are shut.

Sounding disappointed with the low voting percentage in the constituency, Rajesh said, "It is a right that everyone should exercise, irrespective of whether it is Covid or non-Covid times. Many people who are fit and fine did not vote, and have missed an opportunity. They cannot question the elected representative."

Explaining his trauma, Rajesh said last week, he had fever for two days, and despite taking medicines, it did not subside. He then underwent a Covid-19 test, which turned out positive, and he was admitted to MS Ramaiah Hospital under BBMP quota. P3

A Covid patient shows the thumbs-up sign after casting his vote in the RR Nagar bypoll, at a polling booth in Laggere, Bengaluru, on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS READ

Nirav Modi: UK judge admits CBI, ED evidence

London: A UK judge presiding over the extradition proceedings of Nirav Modi on Tuesday ruled that the evidence submitted by India to establish a prima facie case of fraud and money laundering against him is admissible.

Denied Prez appointment, Punjab CM to lead dharna

Chandigarh: Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh will lead a relay 'dharna' of Congress MLAs at Delhi's Rajghat on Wednesday following President Ram Nath Kovind's refusal to meet a delegation led by him over the Centre's farm laws. P10

No increase in service charges by PSBs: Finmin

New Delhi: The Finance Ministry on Tuesday said there has been no increase in service charges by any public sector bank, even as Bank of Baroda decided to withdraw changes made for the number of free cash deposit transactions in a bank account per month.

Kerala, Delhi see rise in active Covid-19 cases

New Delhi: The Union Health Ministry on Tuesday said Kerala, Delhi, West Bengal and Manipur have shown a rise in the number of active Covid-19 cases between October 3 and November 3, while Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh were the top states which registered a decline in active infections.

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Wednesday: 04/11/2020 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana: Dakshinayana
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Nakshatra: Mrigashira 2.20 am • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST
Tstorms late. Afternoon clouds

Sunrise 6.14 am
Sunset 5.52 pm
Moonrise 8.44 pm
Moonset 9.06 am

CORNER SITES GET GOOD PRICE DESPITE SLUMP

Site in HSR Layout fetches over ₹8 cr, 160% more than BDA's price

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

DESPITE the Covid-induced economic slump, the sites auctioned by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) have never had it so good.

The coveted corner sites have been fetching much more than anticipated with 670 sold so far in three rounds of auction. A site in HSR Layout's II Sector, the costliest site sold so far, has fetched the BDA Rs 8,08,97,900, which is 160 per cent more than the price fixed by the Authority. One site in Jakkur fetched 248 per cent more than the fixed price.

The auction process for the fourth batch of sites is presently on and another two rounds of auction are likely next year.

A senior official in the Finance Department told *The New Indian Express* that generally 50 per cent of the sites up for sale have remained unsold in the past due to various reasons.

"The demand has been really good this time around. Only around 20 per cent of the sites had no takers. Of the sites that were auctioned, there was an overall average of 8 bidders for each site sold. The Covid-19 situation has not impacted the sale at all," the official said.

BDA Public Relations Officer L P Gireesh said that 672 out of 912 sites were sold during the auctions but two of them were later handed back to the Authroity. "While BDA generally accepts bids if they are priced more than 5 per cent of the base price fixed during the auction, the rates quoted were extremely good for a few sites," he said.

The first phase in the auction sold both corner as well as intermediate sites but a legal hurdle cropped up and since then, the Authority was only selling corner sites, he added.

Gireesh said the HSR Layout site measuring 207 square metres had a base price of Rs 1,50,000 fixed per square metre. "It was finally sold for Rs 3,91,000 per square metre, totalling to Rs 8,08,97,900."

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> A senior official in the Finance Department

One site in Jakkur running to 72 square metres had a base price of Rs 44,400 per square metre and went for a bid of Rs 1,54,900 per square metre. "It was finally sold for Rs 1,11,52,800, which is 248 per cent more than what we anticipated," he said.

A small site measuring 540 square metres in Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout too went for a bid price of Rs 60,75,000 that was 167.86 per cent higher, Gireesh added.

Asked about the areas in demand, he said that older areas like HSR Layout, Koramangala and Arkavathy were much sought after.

"We have rejected bids for a few sites as the bid price was low. Preference for specific areas as well as Vasthu reasons play a role in rejecting some sites," he said.

BDA's corner sites have been fetching more money than anticipated

LIFE IN AN 'EMPTY' METRO

Metro trains in Bengaluru have been running near empty even during weekdays. The low passenger traffic could be due to Metro allowing them to travel only by using cards, say experts | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Submit detailed plan for infra at KG Layout: RERA court to BDA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) court on Tuesday directed the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) to submit a detailed plan within a fortnight on how it plans to execute numerous development works at Nada Prabhu Kempegowda Layout (NPKL).

The BDA has been given an extended deadline of December 31, 2021 to complete all the works in the layout.

This is the second hearing and the first one was conducted online by BDA with layout site allottees. During the first hearing on January 31 this year, the court asked BDA to upload all approved maps of the layout within a fortnight, present its quarterly updates, and take steps to put in place the infrastructure.

The BDA has been given a deadline of December 31 to finish works in KG Layout

Anil Navali, one of the allottees who took part in the hearing, told The New Indian Express, "BDA told us that the Town and Planning Department needs to approve the plans before they can be uploaded. It gave the same response during the January hearing too."

"RERA has also asked the BDA to submit its detailed execution plan before the next hearing on November 18," he said.

Roads, water supply, drainage, power connection and sewage treatment plants are yet to be put up in most parts of the nine blocks in the layout, Navali said. "The court has asked them to expedite works to put the infrastructure in place," he said.

B'luru-Mysuru trains delayed due to power grid failure

ENS @Bengaluru

TRAIN services between Bengaluru and Mysuru were disrupted for 45 minutes on Tuesday morning due to a failure in the power grid which facilitates in running trains.

The disruption occurred at 8.15 am and it impacted three trains — two going from Bengaluru towards Mysuru and one in the return direction. The services were restored by 9 am.

Akhil M Shastri, Senior Divisional Operations Manager, Bengaluru Division, told TNIE that the following trains were impacted: Kacheguda-Mysuru Festival Express Special (Train no. 02785), Tuticorin -Mysuru festival Express special (06235) via Bengaluru, and the Mysuru-Varanasi Festival Express Special (Train no. 06229) via Bengaluru.

Divisional Railway Manager A K Verma said, "The incoming power supply from the grid to Yeliyur substation failed. Usually in such cases, we set right the issue within 10 minutes by drawing power from an alternative sub station. But there was an equipment failure there and so it took us nearly 35 minutes to restore the power supply."

Rahul Agarwal, Mysuru DRM said, "Since there was a problem of the remote control system failure, someone had to physically attend to it."

Meanwhile, train passengers took to social media and tweeted to the DRM to highlight the issue. Adarsh Marathe, a passenger posted, "Train no. 02785 is halted for more than 45 minutes in Yeliyur station. Please tell us what is the issue." Rail activist V Jayanth sought to know the reason why the Mysuru-Varanasi Express had stopped at Hanakere.

It took 45 minutes to fix the glitch

EXPRESS READ

Research body to help revive river, Palike tells HC

Bengaluru: The BBMP has authorised the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) to rejuvenate Vrushabhavathi river and to prevent its pollution. This comes after an order passed by the Karnataka High Court. A notification to this effect was placed before a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty on Tuesday. Taking note of it, the bench directed the BBMP to place on record a copy of the agreement to be entered with NEERI within 2 weeks. Stating that it will monitor the work on preventing pollution of the river, the bench directed that NEERI should be added as one of the respondents to the petition. Considering the damage caused to the river, the HC, on the last occasion, had said that the state government will have to consider appointing an expert agency like NEERI to study and submit report on both short- and long-term plans to prevent pollution and to rejuvenate of river. If the state does not appoint one, the court will do so, it had said while hearing PIL by advocate Geetha Misra. **ENS**

NOTICE TO STATE GOVT ON ONLINE BETTING

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday issued notice to the state government on a public interest litigation questioning permission granted to the Bangalore Turf Club Limited (BTC) to conduct online betting.

Hearing the petition filed by C Gopal, a resident of Shanthinagar in the city, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty also ordered the state government to submit its response.

Petitioner's counsel H V Praveen Gowda stated that the Chief Minister on June 29, 2020 approved the finance department's proposal in response to Turf Club's request without analysing its damage on society.

If online betting is opened, many families will be on the streets, he added.

Why free, talking laptops not distributed: HC

Bengaluru: Acting on a PIL seeking directions to the state government to implement its announcement to distribute talking laptops to visually impaired students free of cost, the Karnataka High Court on Tuesday issued notice to the state government. A division bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty issued the notice after hearing the petition filed by S Umapathi, a city-based advocate. The petitioner stated that the government was releasing ₹4 crore every year and the grant was reduced eventually. Initially, authorities distributed laptops for academic years 2014-17. But the laptops are yet to be distributed to students for the academic years 2018-19 and 2019-20, though ₹3.50 crore and ₹2.41 crore were released respectively, by the government, he said. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

04th November : The current Venus-Pluto pattern favours everyone who is willing to make emotional commitments - and to stand by them. It also smiles on all relationships which are mature, responsible and designed to last. There's a high degree of romantic confusion in the air, and just a chance that nothing will happen as planned.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The Moon spends its third successive day in a benevolent relationship with your sign, which is not a bad tally. Only the most determined of you will insist on seeing your problems as insurmountable. The only snag I can envisage is that you're just too sensitive by half.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The Moon's impact in a financial sector of your horoscope maintains the feeling that money is the most important consideration. However, this materialistic mood is purely temporary and, by tomorrow, you'll realise that life does indeed have a deeper purpose.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Your personal life is in danger of being turned upside down. But perhaps danger is not the right word, for many of you are ready for a change. If you know what's good for you, you'll welcome a friendly argument. You might also begin to plan domestic improvements.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Over the past few weeks, you appear to have veered between boredom and excessive activity, such is the way of the planet Mars. If someone close has tried to teach you a lesson or point out the error of your ways, I hope you have listened very carefully to their wise words.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
A number of interesting planetary formations now relate to joint financial arrangements and business affairs. I hope you don't feel that someone in the past has let you down, because it doesn't look as if any wrong was intended. You can probably join together with like-minded people to correct past mistakes.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
There's no doubt that the past few weeks have represented a turning point in your social attitudes. Eventually, I think you will see that your needs and expectations regarding intimate relationships have gone through a valuable sea-change. That's all part of being a modern Virgo!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Although you have a reputation for being generous, you may decide that enough is enough. It's not that anyone has been exploiting you recently, but the cumulative feeling that you've been taken for granted is about to become too great to bear.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Why don't you relax your efforts and allow others to do a bit of graft? Mercury's approaching relationship to Pluto singles you out as the master planner, and it's right that other people should do what they are told. It could be a couple of weeks before you find out whether they agree!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It is a pleasure to be able to report that the overwhelming impact of your solar alignments, and hence of the circumstances in which you find yourself, is auspicious. May I urge you not to squander your advantage by being over-emotional and impulsive, or by taking partners for granted.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
If the stars have the measure of you today, they'll encourage you to hide away and keep yourself to yourself. Your privacy is an overwhelming priority and I don't think you'll take to people who presume too much. It's a day which favours poetry over practical tasks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
I often sense that one of your major problems is a deep lack of self-confidence but, if all goes according to plan, colleagues could be astounded by your new-found breadth of vision, optimism and self-assurance. And over the next two weeks, you'll be asserting your independence yet again.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Your lunar alignments offer you increased confidence and self-assurance. Once more, you'll have to figure out for yourself exactly what partners want. At times like these it does help to be a little telepathic, for others do seem to expect you to be a mind-reader!

THE PHANTOM

MRS. BAHARA! QUICK! GIVE ME A HUG!
SO OUR LANDLADY CAN SEE!
THEIR FAVORITE AUNT! THEY CALL HER "MOM"!
HOW SWEET...
WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT WITH MY FAVORITE AUNT?
Falk

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

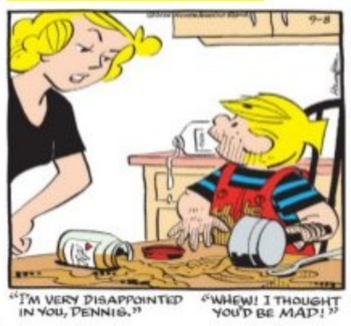
BEETLE WAS THREE HOURS LATE FOR OUR DATE LAST NIGHT
DOESN'T THAT MAKE YOU MAD?
NO. HE'S SO GOOD AT APOLOGIZING
GRAD+MORT WALKER

BLONDIE

FUNNY, WHEN WE WERE YOUNG, WE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE BOTTLED WATER. WE DRANK IT RIGHT OUT OF THE TAP.
YOU DRANK IT OUT OF THE TAP?
AS IN...RIGHT OUT OF HERE?
WELL, WE USED A CUP.
OUT OF THE TAP? YEP, NO BOTTLE

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE



Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

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EASY

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

2	7	3	1	4	6	5	9	8
9	5	4	7	3	8	1	6	2
1	8	6	9	5	2	7	4	3
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4	6	9	5	2	1	8	3	7
6	9	7	2	1	3	4	8	5
8	3	1	4	7	5	6	2	9
5	4	2	8	6	9	3	7	1

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

GABYG

NMISU

GRUFIE

NPETTO

Here's a little giveaway for you before you go.
Thanks! That will keep my hair in line.
THE BARBER WAS GIVING AWAY A NEW COMB TO EACH CUSTOMER AS A ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GRIME HUTCH WALRUS SOOTHE
Answer: They started work on the mountain tunnel and would work until they — WERE THROUGH

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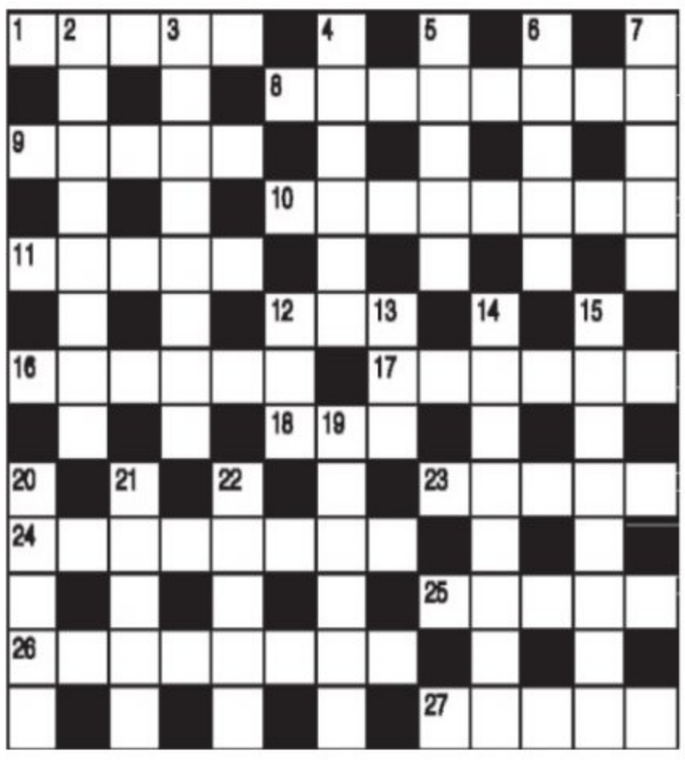
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 How crowds gather to see the sheep (5)
8 After which competitors come out of their shells (4,4)
9 It happens to be a key opening (5)
10 House-warming arranged for Alice (4,4)
11 Neither justifiable nor owing (5)
12 Highwayman on foot (3)
16 Shooting star's remote origins (6)
17 Take some back to quarters (6)
18 Have one's winnings notified initially (3)
23 Said in France to be the same (5)
24 Not real money, they reckon (8)
25 Point out a device for climbers (5)
26 An accommodating woman (8)
27 An entrance of ornamental stone (5)

DOWN

1 Perfume the French sell with hesitation (8)
3 Blamed a number before having made certain (8)
4 Capital of Tobago? (6)
5 Naturally it rings the lagoon (5)
6 Drain out to the very bottom (5)
7 She cuts the length (5)
12 One in favour of being paid? (3)
13 Denis is lacking room for study (3)
14 Imposing corporal punishment (8)
15 Final appointment before military retirement (4,4)
19 Things said about fifty planets (6)
20 A nut case, we hear, involved in a row (5)
21 The poet is very ardent (5)
22 Went off quietly to get a wrap (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Francis, 5 Donna, 8 Mare's-tail, 9 Fog, 10 Roam, 12 Duty-free, 14 Reform, 15 Unions, 17 Grateful, 18 Uses, 21 Lac, 22 Insolvent, 24 Auden.

Down: 1 Femur, 2 Air, 3 Cast, 4 Statue, 5 Delaying tactics, 6 Nefarious, 7 Algiers, 11 Affianced, 13 Friesian, 14 Regalia, 16 Russet, 19 Sites, 20 Alec, 23 Eli.

Demand for homeopathy medicines up

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

FOR the past six months, Krishnamurthy, a bank employee and the sole earning member of his family of six, has been spending Rs 2,500 a month to buy homeopathic medicines as a precaution against Covid-19.

Krishnamurthy and his family, who live in Malleswaram, have been taking these medicines since the lockdown was imposed. They are not the only ones, say homeopathy practitioners and Ayush officials.

The demand for homeopathy medicines is rising not just at government homeopathic centres, which supply them free of cost, but even at private clinics, say homeopathy practitioners and Ayush department officials.

Meenakshi Negi, Director Ayush Department, said the demand for homeopathic preventive medicines has increased as people find that they do not have side effects and are cheaper than others. "The number of people lining up outside OPDs in Bengaluru and in other districts is rising. Doctors are also advising patients to take home remedies and that is also helping patients win their trust and they see no other problems," she said.

"Many patients who would come for cold and cough medicines are now taking preventive Covid-19 medicines. There is more faith as depending upon the age, the patient's medical history, and other factors, the medicines are prepared and given," said Dr Pramod K, a homeopathic medical practitioner in Rajajinagar. Doctor Vijay P said people prefer this form of medication also because unlike in Ayurveda and allopathy, there are no restrictions on diet.

Shouldn't ease curbs now: Study

Positivity rate must be brought down below 5% before schools, colleges can be opened

IFFATH FATHIMA, RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

THE lives of people in six mega cities, including Bengaluru, will be at risk if certain restrictions are lifted before the test positivity rate (TPR) drops below 5% – in line with World Health Organisation guidelines – according to an analysis by Jeevan Raksha, an initiative of management consultancy Proxima.

Except Ahmedabad, other mega cities such as New Delhi, Bengaluru, Chennai and Mumbai have a high TPR, and trying to reopen schools, colleges, cinema halls, etc, will risk the lives and livelihoods of people, the analysis found.

Bengaluru's gross TPR is at 11.7%, despite that, the government has allowed many relaxations in economic activities. This is not in line with WHO's advisory that the TPR be 5% or lower for 14 days before certain activities are allowed to resume.

A high positivity rate indicates that the government is only testing the sickest people who seek medical attention, and is not casting a wide enough net to know how the virus is spreading within communities, the analysis said.

Health workers collect a sample in Bengaluru on Tuesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

"The recent drop in average daily positive cases in Bengaluru is a good sign, but sustaining it is crucial. The recent surge in Delhi is a clear message to all mega cities that ad hoc relaxation along with poor qualitative and quantitative testing will boomerang, sooner or later. The lives of 1.2 crore people cannot be put at risk by aggressively relaxing restrictions. Ahmedabad too had a high TPR at one point but the administration systematically worked to bring it down to below 5%, which makes it eligible for the lifting of restrictions to a greater extent. Similarly, Bengaluru needs to first bring down the TPR to below 5% and then lift restrictions, especially for schools and colleges," said Sanjeev Mysore, Jeevan Raksha project convenor.

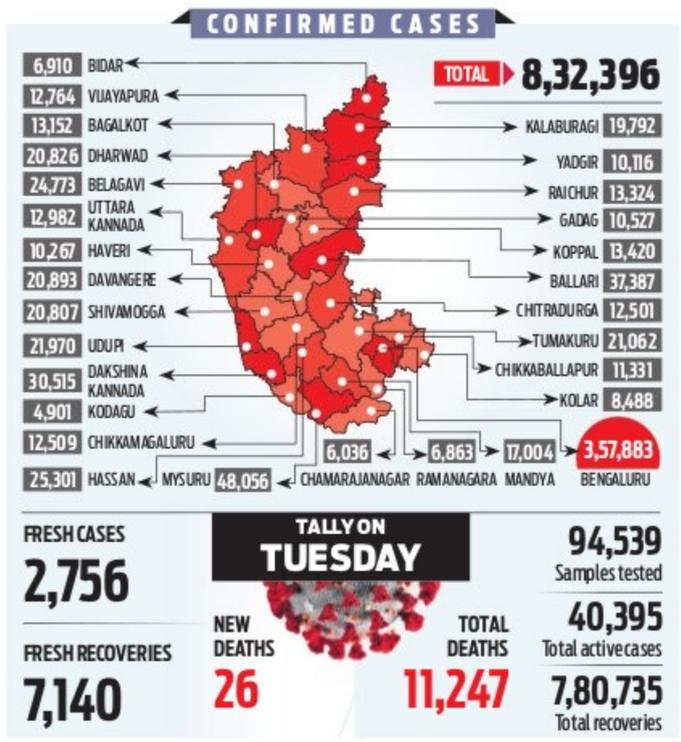
The rise in cases will see a corresponding increase in hospitalisation, putting pressure on already strained financial resources.

"People need to recognise that if a family member – especially one with comorbidities – requires hospitalisation, chances of survival drop. The hospital cost will be around Rs 5-10 lakh, which 90% of people cannot afford. Also, they do not have insurance," said Sanjeev.

However, other experts said that due to economic implications, continuing restrictions in a country like India may not be possible.

"To reach 5% TPR, 60-70% of the population should be infected or exposed to the virus at some level, to achieve herd immunity. This is more easily possible in cities and countries with smaller populations, unlike Bengaluru and India. Continuing with restrictions is not practically possible now," said Dr Sheetal Chauraisa, consultant of pulmonary medicine at Manipal Hospitals.

She said that distancing, and early identification, isolation and treatment, is the way to go. "Cases are steadily declining and hospital beds are emptying. Many Covid patients are asymptomatic even if they test positive. It appears that we are slowly reaching a peak, unless we see a second wave owing to factors such as inter-state migration," Dr Sheetal added.



'Voting in PPE kit was an unforgettable experience'

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

A few days ago, he was discharged from the hospital and was advised home isolation for 10 days. "Some days back, BBMP health officials asked me if I wanted to cast my vote and I readily agreed," said Rajesh, a Laggere resident, whose polling station was about 2 km away from his house.

"I was given a PPE kit. They took me to the polling station in an ambulance. It was a weird and unforgettable experience," he said. That's when Rajesh realised the importance of doctors, nurses and para-medical staff who treat patients every day wearing PPE kits.

"Wearing it for just 40 minutes was so difficult. I was suffocating and sweating. I realised how hard it is for them. They are the real Gods," he said.

He said in a lighter vein, that it reminded him of the procession idol taken to every street during village festivals. "People say 'stay away' and 'don't touch the palanquin. My situation was similar. Officials told people to stay away from me, but I was not hurt. I realise their perspective too," he added.

6 LABOURERS MISS DUBAI FLIGHT OVER 'FAKE' COVID CERTIFICATE

VINCENT D'SOUZA @Mangaluru

A day after Adani Group took over Mangaluru International Airport (AAI), a group of six people missed their flight to Dubai on November 1, because airport authorities suspected the authenticity of their Covid-19 test reports.

Ismail Nagar told *TNIE* that they were eager to return to Dubai where they work as labourers, after being stuck in their native town of Bhatkal.

However, he was shocked when airport officials refused to give them boarding passes, calling their Covid-19 test reports - issued by Karwar Institute of Medical Sciences - 'fake'. This was because the Covid War app which the airport uses, showed their results as "under process".

The group tried convincing officials that their negative results were authentic, but to no avail and had to frantically call health authorities in Karwar. They finally managed to get a government official to talk to the airport officials, but they were unmoved. Finally, their flight took off without them. Ismail Nagar said they suffered for no fault of theirs. "We spent Rs 9,000 each on the ticket. With no work for the last six months, we borrowed money to get to Dubai," he said.

Uttara Kannada Deputy Commissioner Dr Harish Kumar said that while the Covid results on the ICMR portal are the legal standard, the airport authorities insisted that it should reflect on the Covid War app. "The Covid war app fetches results from the ICMR portal. There may be a delay in the results reflecting on the app. They could have accessed the results from the ICMR portal using Specimen Referral Form numbers," he said.

The change in management was also a reason for the confusion. "Earlier, we knew people and could contact them directly. Now, even though we contacted airport authorities, nothing could be done," Kumar said. The issue has now been resolved through Dakshina Kannada DC K V Rajendra. The airport is now accepting results on the ICMR portal.

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II FOR KARNATAKA
First Floor Jeevan Mangal Building No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru – 560 025
O A No. 987/2019
Between: State Bank of India ...Applicant
And
S. C. Jayaramu & Another ...Defendants
SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS
Whereas the applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of a sum of Rs.37,55,389/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Nine Only) as on 09.04.2019 together with current and future interests and other reliefs.
You are hereby requested to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the 21.12.2020 at 10.30 AM in person or by a pleader Advocate duly instructed as to why relief/s prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and scal of the Tribunal on the 28th day of October 2020 .
Sd/-Signature of the Registrar, DRT - II
Authorised to issue summons
To, Defendants:
1.Mr. Jayaram S. C., S/o. Mr. Chandran, No. 1248, 2nd Cross, Behind BMS Boys Hostel, Ashoka Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 050.
2.M/s. Pruthvi Builders and Developers., No. 29/2, Second Floor, Senaipillai Complex, Hulimavu Gate, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore - 560 070.

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My clients are desirous of purchasing all that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.185, (corner) PID No.68-76-185, 2nd Cross, ST Bed Layout, Koramangala, Bangalore, measuring East to West (4.6+5.7)/2 meters and North to South 12.4 meters, totally measuring 63.86 square meters with building consisting of Ground floor measuring 400 square feet, First floor measuring 600 square feet and Second floor measuring 400 square feet, totally measuring 1400 square feet, which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder, from its present owners Sri.A.Ravindra Babu and Smt.K.Sandhya, No.105, 17 B Main Road, HSR Layout, Sector-4, Bangalore-560102. Any person / s having any claims of whatsoever nature, in respect of the schedule property or any portion thereof, may write to the undersigned within FIFTEEN days of issuance of this notice with documentary evidence on which basis they are making their claims in respect of the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner whatsoever, failing which my clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature in respect of the schedule property.
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bjvadvocate@gmail.com Dated:03.11.2020

SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED
CIN U75302KL2017SGC05027
E-TENDER NOTICE (RE-TENDER)
E-Tenders are invited for the following project of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited Project Area 1) Selection of Contractor for Integrated Underground Transit Node at East Fort in Thiruvananthapuam

Sl. No.	Name of Project	E-Tender ID	PAC Amount (Exclusive of GST)
1.	Selection of Contractor for Integrated Underground Transit Node at East Fort in Thiruvananthapuram (RE-Tender)	2020_SCTLT_386397_2	Rs. 22,24,80,624/- (Rupees Twenty Two Crore Twenty four Lakhs Eighty Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Four Only)

Bid Submission last date: 23rd November 2020, Monday, 12.00 PM
Date and Time of Opening Price Bid: To Be Intimated Separately to Technically Qualified Bidders by e-mail. All the RFP documents and details are available on the e-Procurement Website. Bids are only accepted online on the Website https://etenders.kerala.gov.in
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DIPR/DWD/Yakshi/2020-21/426
Sd/- Registrar

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
KARNATAKA LABOUR WELFARE BOARD,
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PRESS NOTE
The Karnataka Labour Welfare Board, Bengaluru invites Online applications from the eligible children of Organised Sector Worker's who are working in firms/factories, for Educational assistance for the year 2020-2021.
The students who have passed in the previous examination with 50% for General category and 45% for SC/ST category students and who are studying in this academic year 2020-2021, in High School, (8th to 10th std) and PUC, ITI, D.ED, Diploma, Degree, Post graduate, Engineering and Medical are eligible. Parents or Guardian's monthly income should not exceed Rs.15000/-per month. and those who are paying contribution to the Karnataka Welfare Fund are eligible to apply online.
Eligible students can apply through online from Labour Welfare Board's Website, www.klwb.karnataka.gov.in from 01-10-2020 onwards and before 15-12-2020. For more details contact at Karnataka Labour Welfare Board, No 48, 2nd Floor, Mathikere Main Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560022. Phone number: 8277291175, 080-23475188, 080-23570266, 080-23570267.
Sd/-
Welfare Commissioner.
Karnataka Labour Welfare Board, Karmika Kalyana Bhavan, No 48 2nd Floor, Mathikere Main road, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru -22

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KERALA ROAD FUND BOARD
&
SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED
E-TENDER NOTICE (Re-Tender)
E-Tenders are invited for the following projects of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited

Sl. No.	Name of Project	E-Tender ID	PAC Amount (Exclusive of GST)
1.	"Selection of Contractor for Development of Smart Roads and Underground Ducting Including Utility Shifting of Water Supply and Power lines in ABD area Under Smart City Mission (PWD Roads Under Phase 1 and 2 A) in Thiruvananthapuram" (RETENDER)	2020_KRFB_396966_1	Rs. 119,85,39,476/- (Rupees One Hundred and Nineteen Crore Eighty Five lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Six Only)
2.	"Selection of Contractor for Development of Smart Roads and Underground Ducting Including Utility Shifting of Water Supply and Power lines in ABD area Under Smart City Mission (KRFB Roads Under Phase 3) in Thiruvananthapuram" (RETENDER)	2020_KRFB_397013_1	Rs. 124,26,85,816/- (Rupees One Hundred and Twenty Four Crore Twenty Six lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen Only)
3.	"Selection of Contractor for Development of Smart Roads and Underground Ducting Including Utility Shifting of Water Supply and Power lines in ABD area Under Smart City Mission (PWD Roads Under Phase 4B) in Thiruvananthapuram" (RETENDER)	2020_KRFB_396994_1	Rs. 129,18,91,901/- (Rupees One Hundred and Twenty Nine Crore Eighteen lakhs Ninety One Thousand Nine Hundred and One Only)

Bid Submission Last date : 24th November 2020, Tuesday, 4:00 PM
Date and Time of Opening Price Bid: To Be Intimated Separately to Technically Qualified Bidders bye-mail. All the RFP documents and details are available on the e-Procurement Website.Bids are only accepted online on the Website https://etenders.kerala.gov.in
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CORRIGENDUM
Reference to the SALE NOTICE Advertisment published in this News Paper dated 27.10.2020.
Read the Reserve Price and EMD of A/c. M/s Kartar Corporation, (Sl. No. 20) as follows:
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Other contents of the said notice remains same.
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The Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru will conduct online interview on the dates as shown against each post purely on contractual basis for the Academic Session 2020-21.

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Posts	Consolidated Remuneration Per Month Rs.	Date of Interview and Time
1	Administrative Officer (IUCTE)	01	Rs. 43,000/ -	17.11.2020 at 10:00 am
2	Junior Accountant	01	Rs. 23,000/ -	17.11.2020 at 02:30 pm
3	Junior Project Fellow	02	Rs. 23,000/ -	18.11.2020 at 10:00 am

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TENDER NOTICE
CORE-HQ-ELECTRICAL/CORE
Tender No.: ELCORE-OHE-TSS-Gr.-324-M 1
Closing Date/Time: 02.12.2020 15.00
CAO/RE acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against Tender No ELCORE-OHE-TSS-Gr.-324-M 1 closing Date/Time 02.12.2020 15:00. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through online payment modes available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker's cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed.
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Name of Work: "Design, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 25 kV, 50 Hz, Single Phase, AC, Electrification Works including OHE & TSS as Composite Electrical Work" in Dhola Jn. (Excl.) - Bhavnagar Jn. (Incl.), Sihor Jn. (Incl.) - Palitana (Incl.) & Rajula Jn. (Excl.) - Mahuva (Incl.) sections Gr. 324 of Bhavnagar Division of Western Railway under RE Project Ahmedabad Total 118.65 RKM/154.16 TKM.

Bidding Type	Normal Tender		
Tender Type	Open	Bidding System	Two Packet System
Tender Closing Date Time	02.12.2020 15.00	Date Time of Uploading Tender	02.11.2020 15.00
Pre-Bid Conference Required	No	Pre-Bid Conference Date Time	Not Applicable
Advertised Value (₹)	468581788.24	Tendering Section	OHE
Bidding Style*	Single Rate for Each Schedule Item	Bidding Unit	
Earnest Money/Bid Security (₹)	2492900.00	Validity of Offer (Days)	60
Tender Doc. Cost (₹)	0.00	Period of Completion	18 Months
Contract Type	Works	Contract Category	Expenditure
Bidding Start Date	18.11.2020	Are Joint Venture (JV) firms allowed to bid	Yes
Ranking Order For	Lowest to Highest	Expenditure Type	Capital (Works)

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A total of 38 Covid-positive patients exercised their franchise in the Sira bypoll on Tuesday. The rest — 71 patients — including those in hospitals under treatment, were not allowed to vote, but their voices were recorded.

RAJESH GOWDA SAYS PEOPLE VOTED FOR GROWTH, JAYACHANDRA ALLEGES EVM FRAUD

BJP candidate denies charges, sure of victory; JDS' Ammajamma says sympathy wave working in her favour

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Tumakuru

SIRA bypoll Congress candidate and former minister T B Jayachandra on Tuesday, the polling day, expressed suspicion over electronic voting machines (EVMs) used in the polling. He came down on the Election Commission, saying it failed to act against the BJP, though the ruling party indulged in election malpractice.

"This is my tenth election and there has never been election manipulation of this extent. Officials have worked as BJP agents. I filed complaints with Election Commission officials, but no action was taken," he said.

T B Jayachandra, Congress candidate for Sira, and his wife Nirmala after casting their votes, on Tuesday | EXPRESS

"Over 100 people from Hassan were distributing cash to voters in the constituency. The residents had locked them up, but eventually let them go showing pity," he explained.

Meanwhile, his wife Nirmala, who was also involved in campaigning, expressed confidence that Jayachandra would win. "My husband has done good work for over 40 years and his victory is certain," she said.

BJP candidate Dr C M Rajesh Gowda categorically denied that his party workers distributed cash among voters in the constituency. "It's a baseless allegation. The people of Sira have voted for the comprehensive development of the constituency as the BJP-led government is committed to it," he told media persons after exercising his franchise at his native village Chirathahalli.

Meanwhile, JDS candidate and former MLA B Sathyanarayana's wife Ammajamma too claimed that there is a sympathy wave in her favour and she will win because of her husband's good work. She said she is confident of her victory as former Prime Minister and JDS patriarch H D Deve Gowda and former chief minister H D Kumaraswamy campaigned for her aggressively. She was honoured with a sari at Seegalahalli village, which is a traditional JD(S) bastion.

Sira Assembly constituency sees high voter turnout for the bye-elections, on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Harvest work takes poll position in Sira in initial hours

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@Tumakuru

SIRA constituency woke up to the bypoll on Tuesday. At Changavara, Bevinahalli and other villages, farmers were busy in harvesting ragi and segregating groundnuts, both staple crops. Consequently, polling was sluggish until 11 am and picked up by afternoon with over 60 per cent casting their votes by 3pm. Polling was brisk in the Muslim-dominated areas of Sira town.

"Last time, it stood at 84.31 per cent and no doubt that this time too it will be good," remarked Bevinahalli K Manjunath, a former ZP member and a BJP leader.

Seventy-year-old Lakkamma told TNIE with pride that she was not an ordinary voter but a former member of the Gram Panchayat at Taruru village. The ailing woman who came in a wheelchair with attendants rued that she had not been getting any benefits from the government, including pension. Expressing solidarity with her, the villagers said that she had lost three of her sons in an accident and her only daughter, a farmhand, had been taking care of her. "Please help her to get the pension," they said.

A few people who were happy with the free distribution of liquor by the managers of various political parties did not seem to be keen on voting.

At Tavarekere, Shivakumar, a Congress worker, was found drawing the attention of the voters with a bowl of rice as a symbol of 'Annabhagya' scheme launched by former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

Central Range IGP Seemanth Kumar Singh who had camped in the constituency visited select polling stations along with SP Dr K Vamsi Krishna. "The SP will take action if any illegal activities are found," he remarked, referring to some people allegedly distributing cash.

Bengaluru still apathetic

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DUMMY body text hereBengaluru Urban continues to be disinterested in the most-important democratic process, casting the vote, and the story has remained the same for the last four decades.

The district has registered the lowest voter turnout among all districts in the State, be it the Lok Sabha or Assembly elections or by-elections. On Tuesday too, when the Rajrajeshwari Nagar was facing the bypoll, of the 4.6 lakh voters in the constituency, less than two lakh people voted, registering a poll percentage of just 45.24. This is because of a deep sense of apathy, a large migrant population and a trust deficit in the system, experts said, trying to make sense of the turnout.

Despite the Election Commission carrying out aggressive voter awareness drives, the average polling has remained in the range of 50 per cent, shows data from the poll panel. During the 2008 Assembly elections, Bengaluru recorded 46.9 per cent voting, in 2013, it increased to 52.8 per cent and in 2018, it went a tad lower to 51 per cent. Figures for the Lok Sabha elections too are not too far from this midpoint and hovered around 48 per cent in the previous parliamentary polls. In all these elections, Bengaluru has had the dubious distinction of being the last among districts.

Political scientist Prof Sandeep Shatri said Bengaluru has the highest number of educated, but cynical, voters. "There is a deep sense of apathy. They have this attitude: They love democracy but hate politics. Bengaluru Urban district was formed in the early 1980s and since then, it has recorded the lowest poll percentage." He said that for people like them, None of the Above (NOTA) option was introduced. But voters still did not turn up.

Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka, Sanjiv Kumar too blamed the attitude of Bengalureans. "Unlike in rural places, where there are a number of issues, like bad roads, no power etc, there are no such pressing issues bothering Bengaluru residents. Also, a holiday is declared on the polling day for many, while some free time is given to others. But the numbers have always been disappointing," he said.

Civic evangelist Ravi Chandar said, "This indicates that there is a trust deficit on the system. Also, as the outsider population is large, there is a lack of local connect."

Voters queue up before a polling booth in RR Nagar on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

Saffron masks stir up controversy

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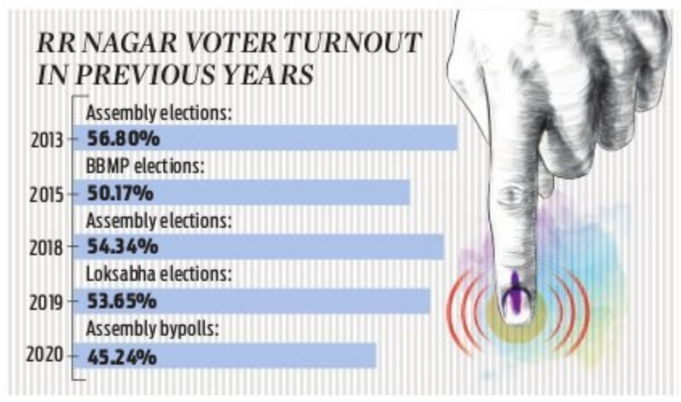
TENSION prevailed near a polling booth in Rajarajeshwari Nagar, where voting took place on Tuesday, when security personnel were seen wearing saffron-coloured masks and the congress party supporters objected.

They protested alleging that BJP workers distributed the masks to influence the voters and that the police personnel could have refused it. A team from the Jnanabharathi police station arrived at the spot and controlled the situation. Congress workers then distributed blue masks to the policemen at the polling booth.

A senior police officer from the Jnanabharathi police station denied the incident, saying that the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel were wearing khaki masks at 12 polling booths, and the rumour spread that the men were wearing saffron-coloured masks. "I was at the spot and there was no such incident," the officer said.

Bengaluru Police Commissioner Kamal Pant told The New Indian Express, "No untoward incidents reported and I inspected most of the polling booths and security arrangements. It was peaceful."



COUNTING STARS

Sandalwood actors (1) Darshan, (2) Amulya, (3) Avinash, (4) Kaarunya and (5) Prem and his wife step out to exercise their franchise in RR Nagar Assembly constituency, in Bengaluru, on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR

Candidates turn to astrologers

Mysuru: Anxious candidates have been approaching astrologers and black magic practitioners to know their poll fortunes. All of them have one question: Will I win? Netas who picked candidates based on their horoscopes and stars to fight the bypolls have also made a beeline for the astrologers in Chamarajanagar district to do their best for the victory of their candidate. It is common knowledge that candidates and top leaders go to BR Hills and Kollegal to know their stars. The candidates come with their birth charts or jathaka, which have details such as their horoscope and the time of birth. The astrologers who also conduct rituals were busy advising the candidates as to what special puja they should do to win the ballot battle. According to sources, the leaders of a prominent political party had summoned one most-sought after astrologer to Bengaluru to conduct a special puja on the full moon day. These special rituals, which started a few days ago, got over on Monday. Now, with voting over, the candidates are hoping their stars will shine. Meanwhile, the family members of the candidates visited temples and performed rituals as per the advice of the family priests and astrologers. The fame of astrologers has reached far beyond Kollegal and has brought many prominent political leaders from across the country in the past during and after the polls. — K Shivakumar

Voting percentage indicates victory for BJP in both seats: Govt assessment

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The voter turnout at the Sira and Rajarajeshwarni Nagar bypolls on Tuesday is an indication of BJP victory in both seats, revealed an internal assessment conducted by the state government. While Sira recorded 82.31 per cent, RR Nagar had 45.24 per cent.

The assessment stated that the victory margin in both constituencies, where the counting will take place on November 10, could be in the range of 15,000-20,000 votes. While traditionally, lower voter turnout has favoured the Congress, it is different this time in RR Nagar. That is because the voting percentage in Congress pockets, where the minorities live in large numbers, has been abysmal. It could be as low as 15-20 per cent, the assessment pointed out.

BJP candidate for RR Nagar Munirathna with Minister R Ashoka and his wife outside a polling booth in Bengaluru, on Tuesday | EXPRESS

It is alleged that index fingers of both hands of many voters had been inked even before the polling, preventing them from casting their votes on Tuesday. Many scheduled caste and backward community voters in slums have supported the BJP, according to the assessment. In the RR Nagar constituency, BJP candidate N Munirathna is likely to win by a margin of over 20,000 votes, it added.

In Sira, the BJP is looking at polling 75,000-80,000 votes. JDS MLA late B Sathyanarayana polled 74,338 votes in the last election in 2018, and won by a margin of about 10,000 votes. In the election previous to that, Congress candidate T B Jayachandra polled around 74,000 votes and won by 15,000 votes. This time, the assessment is that both Jayachandra and JDS candidate Ammajamma will not cross the 60,000 vote mark. Sira, which has traditionally picked a Congress or JDS candidate, witnessed full attendance at BJP desks near polling booths, while Congress and JDS had empty benches.

Minority voters usually back the Congress. But this time, votes of the entire block have not gone in favour of the Congress, the assessment stated.

As all the three candidates from the three major parties were Kunchatigas, these votes have split. The Gollas and Kadugollas too have supported the BJP, it stated.

BJP will micro-manage GP polls to bag more seats

VINCENT D'SOUZA @Mangaluru

The BJP has now set its sights on the ensuing gram panchayat elections. For the first time, the party has gone for micro-management of the local bodies election to ensure the victory of the party supported candidates in the maximum number seats.

In the 2015 gram panchayat elections, candidates backed by the Congress and the JD(S) had won in big numbers, pushing the BJP to third position. This time, the party, which is in power in the state, hopes to reverse the trend and make strong inroads in rural pockets.

Mangaluru city turns saffron in view of the BJP state executive committee meeting on Thursday | EXPRESS

BJP state general secretary Mahesh Tenginkai said that last time, they had won nearly 35 per cent of over 90,000 gram panchayats seats and this time, they are aiming at 65 per cent of the seats. For this, the party has decentralised the management of polls by forming 'Pancharatna Committees' at the booth level. These committees will work under the Shakthi Kendras.

Pancharatna committees will have five members, and will play a role in the selection of candidates. Tenginkai said the committees have already been formed in 16 out of 37 organisational districts of the party.

The Pancharatna Committee is the brainchild of state BJP president Nalin Kumar Kateel.

Now, focus shifts to other bypolls

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AFTER RR Nagar and Sira bypolls, the ruling BJP will focus on the by-elections in Maski and Basava Kalyana Assembly seats and Belagavi Lok Sabha constituency. The BJP, holding its state Executive committee meeting in Mangaluru on November 5, will discuss the strategy to be adopted for these bypolls.

The executive committee meeting is likely to be attended by Union Ministers Pralhad Joshi and D V Sadananda Gowda, BJP national general secretary B L Santosh, BJP national secretary C T Ravi, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and other cabinet ministers.

BJP State Secretary Ravi Kumar told The New Indian Express that the executive committee meeting is normally held in Bengaluru. "But we have held such meetings in other places too. This time, we have chosen Mangaluru as state president Nalin Kumar Kateel hails from there," he added.

"Now, the focus will be next on other bypolls. These include Maski and Basavakalyana constituencies and Belagavi Lok Sabha seat, which is lying vacant after the demise of Union Minister Suresh Angadi. We have never won in Basavakalyana," he added.

COVID IMPACT

Beer brings no cheer to state coffers

Sales dip 38.91% in April-October this year; IML fares marginally better: Excise dept

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THE State Excise revenue continues to register negative growth even after the festive season of Dasara, when traditionally liquor sales and consumption pick up every year.

There has been an unprecedented 13.94 per cent decrease in the sale of Indian Made Liquor (IML) and 38.91 per cent decline in the sale of beer between April and October this year compared to the corresponding period last year. This year between April and October, the Department through the Karnataka State Beverages Corporation Limited (KSBCL) has sold 301.84 lakh case boxes (CBs) of IML as against 350.73 lakh CBs during the same period last year.

Beer has taken a bigger hit than IML in the Covid year. The Department figures show that they have sold 104.09 lakh CBs between April and October this year as against 170.40 lakh CBs for the same period last year. One CB contains 8.64 litres of liquor.

The government eyed ₹22,700 crore in excise revenues for 2020-21 | FILE PHOTO

The government this year had laid out an ambitious revenue target of ₹22,700 crore for 2020-21 for the Excise Department. But because of the pandemic and the subsequent lockdowns, the Department has barely managed to collect ₹11,698.18 crore, which amounts to 51.53 per cent of the annual target. Whereas by October 2019, ₹12,630.78 crore was collected as revenue, which was 60.29 per cent of the annual target of ₹20.950 crore for 2019-20.

The consumption and sale of IML and beer have not picked up even after five months of opening of liquor vends in Karnataka. Sale of liquor was heavily impacted due to the pandemic and the lockdowns from March 23 to May 5 when the government allowed the opening of retail liquor (CL2 licensees) and MSIL stores in the State. Pubs, bars and clubs were re-opened for serving alcohol to their dine-in customers only from September 1. From May 16, the watering holes, including microbreweries, were allowed to sell liquor as takeaway, but most of them remained closed for business till September 1.

"Business is now slowly picking up but there is no comparison with the pre-Covid days. We are allowed to reserve only 50 per cent of our total tables. There are days when even half of those remain vacant," said the owner of a prominent lounge bar.

October to January 1 are the major revenue generating months because of the festive season. But this year the hope of making a profit weighs heavy against the need for survival.

HC denies bail to Ragini, Sanjjanaa

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru:

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday denied bail to actors Ragini Dwivedi, Sanjjanaa Galrani and Prashanth Ranka, who are allegedly involved in the Sandalwood drug racket case. The special court for NDPS cases in city had denied bail to Ragini and Sanjjanaa on September 28.

Justice Sreenivas Harish Kumar also dismissed the anticipatory bail pleas of Shivaprakash, Abhiswamy and Prashanth Raju who are also accused in the same case registered by the city police under the provisions of NDPS Act and IPC. Justice Kumar, who had reserved the order after hearing the parties on October 24, pronounced the one-line order that all petitions are dismissed. The reasons for the rejection of bail are yet to be known.

Now, the accused have to move the SC for bail or will have to wait till filing of chargesheet within 180 days and thereafter, can approach the special court again for bail.

Ragini, who is the second accused, was arrested on September 4 and sent to judicial custody on September 14. Sanjjanaa, the 14th accused, was arrested on September 8 and sent to judicial custody on September 16. The prosecution had contended before the special court that the actors arranged parties in five-star hotels, pubs, dance bars, music parties in farm houses and casinos, and supplied drugs to invitees. They allegedly got drugs from Goa, Mumbai, Punjab, and AP and even from abroad.

EXPRESS READ

Response sought on midday meal supply

BENGALURU: The Karnataka High Court on Tuesday directed the state to respond immediately to the issue of children being deprived of midday meals as anganawadis and schools are closed due to Covid. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar passed the order after hearing a batch of PILs, saying the issue is serious as food is not being supplied.

Deferred Council vote count challenged

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday issued notice to the Chief Election Commissioner of India, the Chief Secretary and the Regional Commissioner in response to a PIL against rescheduling of the date of counting of votes in the Council polls. The plea was filed by a city-based NGO, The New India Voters Forum.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty issued notice after hearing the petition.

The petitioner has stated that as per the initial notification, the elections to the Bengaluru Teachers Constituency, Karnataka South East Graduates Constituency, Karnataka West Constituency and Karnataka North East Teachers Constituency had to take place on October 28, 2020, and counting of votes was scheduled on November 2, as the entire election process has to be completed by November 5. Accordingly the polling has been completed now.

However, the ECI has issued another notification rescheduling counting of votes to November 10. Questioning the notification, the petitioner said it does not assign any reasons for rescheduling the date.

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The personnel shown in the photographs named Smt. Pushpalatha, Age 34 years, W/o Subramanian, Puthen Veettil Kizhakkethil Veedu, Koompankallu, Pattambi and her two children Master Vishnu, Age 13 years & Master Vaisakh, Age 11 years are found missing since 20.03.2019. For the above, a case in Crime No. 117/2019 u/s 57 of KP Act was registered at Pattambi Police Station. If any information received about the missing personnel, Please intimate the same to the nearest Police Station or with the following telephone numbers: Pattambi Police Station-**0466 2212224,** Inspector SHO, Pattambi PS: **9497687157,** Sub Inspector of Police, Pattambi PS: **9497980625**
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Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka E-Procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam** under login for Contractors from **09/11/2020.** Tenders may be submitted on electronically in E-Procurement portal up to **16-00hrs.** on **09/12/2020.** Interested contractors information regarding works may be obtained from this office (Ph.No.08352-277148) or e-Procurement helpdesk (Ph.No.080-25501216 & 080-25501227) upto **16.00hrs.** on **08/12/2020.** Pre-bid meeting will be held on **03/12/2020** for work costing above 1.00Crore in the office of the Executive Engineer, MI&GWDD Division, Vijaypur. Other details can be seen in the tender

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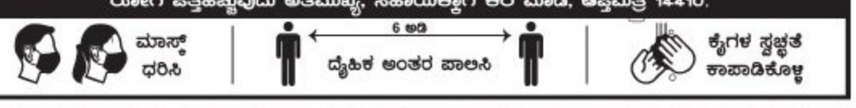

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
49, "Parisara Bhavan", Church Street, Bengalure-560 001
Phone: 080-2558 6520/ 2558 9112 Fax: 080 - 2558 6321
E-mail: ho@kspcb.gov.in, Website: www.kspcb.gov.in

NO.KSPCB/69/SEO/MINES/EPH/2020-21/3096 DATE: 28/10/2020

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

M/s. JSW Steel Limited has proposed to undertake expansion of existing Integrated Steel plant capacity from 16 MTPA to 18 MTPA & Captive Power Plant of capacity 1,490 MW in a total area of 182.1 Hectare in **Vijayanagar Works, Toranagallu Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District**. The project has to obtain Environmental Clearance from MoEF, Government of India, as per the EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 (as amended on 01.12.2009), and is required to go through Environmental Public Hearing. As per the MoEF, Government of India, Terms of Reference letter (ToR) No. F. No. J-11011/489/2009-IA.II(I) Dated: 09.10.2018 and request of the project proponent dated 22.11.2019, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the Board.

The details of the project are as follows:

1. **Name of the Company & Address : M/s. JSW Steel Limited,** Toranagallu Village, Sandur Taluk, Vidyanagar P. O., Ballari District – 583 275
2. **Proposed Location of Mine : M/s. JSW Steel Limited, Vijayanagar Works, Toranagallu Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District**
3. **Details of activity :** Proposed to undertake expansion of existing Integrated Steel plant capacity from 16 MTPA to 18 MTPA & Captive Power Plant of capacity 1,490 MW.
4. **Pollution control measures :** Quality of construction wastewater emanating from the construction site will be controlled through the existing drainage system with sediment traps (silting basin as water intercepting ditch) for arresting the silt / sediment load before its disposal. The sediment traps and storm water drainage network will be periodically cleaned and especially before monsoon season. Construction materials will be stored in covered warehouses or enclosed spaces to prevent the windblown fugitive emissions. Adequate dust suppression measures such as regular water sprinkling at vulnerable areas of construction sites will be undertaken to control fugitive dust during material handling and hauling activities in dry seasons.
5. **Date, time and venue of public hearing : 05.12.2020 at 11:00 AM – at the proposed project area of M/s. JSW Steel Limited, Vijayanagar Works, Toranagallu Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District**
6. **Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are:** (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ballari District, Ballari (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Ballari (c) District Industries Centre, Ballari (d) Town Municipal Council, Kurekuppa (e) Village Panchayath Office, Vaddu, Kurekuppa & Toranagallu (f) Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ballari (g) Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate change, South Zonal Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 034 **(h) HELP DESK**, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001.

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification. They can also make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Ballari District, Ballari). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. For details please visit our Website: **http://kspcb.gov.in.**

Sd/-
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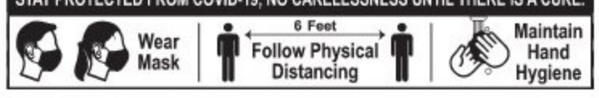

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Visvesvaraya Technological University
"Jnana Sangama", Belagavi - 590 018, Karnataka State.
Prof. A. S. Deshpande, B.E.,M.Tech.,Ph.D. **Phone: (0831) 2498100**
REGISTRAR Fax : (0831) 2405467

NOTIFICATION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR VTU-Ph.D.2020 FOR UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS UNDER AICTE DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (ADF) SCHEME.
(As per VTU Regulations Governing the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) 2020.)
For admission to Research Programmes for the award of Ph.D. (Full Time).

Opening date for receipt of filled in application form	Last date for receipt of filled in application form
04-11-2020	13-11-2020

For detailed Notification visit website: www.vtu.ac.in.
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-728/MCA/2020-21 **Sd/-Registrar**

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STATE BANK OF INDIA
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH(SARB), BENGALURU

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Smt. Saly Joseph
E-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: +91 9449205256 & 9449842910
Landline No. (Office): 080-2594 3663

Address of the Branch:
Building No.11/90, III Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J C Road, Bengaluru -560 002
Contact: CCO: Sri. Vijayakrishna S.N.
Mb: 9449840170, Tel:080-2594-3678/3663
e-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX- IV A
[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]
E-AUCTION ON 21.11.2020
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **21-11-2020** for recovery of **Rs. 92,86,279/-** (Rupees ninety two lakhs eighty six thousand two hundred seventy nine only) as on 02-11-2020 + interest + Cost and expenses. costs, charges, etc. and further interest at contractual rate from 03-11-2020 & expenses thereon, with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from **Sri. Stephen Sunny Sheesen & Smt. Sheetal Prabhata Ravi.**

The Reserve Price will be Rs.46,00,000/- only &
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) will be Rs.4,60,000/-.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBERANCES (IF ANY)

Tender No. SBI/SARB/SVK/EA/2020-21/600 :

All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment Flat Bearing No. N-003 on Ground Floor in Block No. 2, multi-storeyed building known as "ADITHI PEARL" standing in the joint names of Sri. Stephen Sunny Sheesen S/o M.S. Shanta Nathan & Smt. Sheetal Prabhata Ravi D/o. Ravi Siraj Prabhata with super built up area measuring 1595 Sq.ft, 3 BHK flat with ceramic tiles flooring along with private garden area measuring 487 sq.ft, with car parking space in the basement No.41, together with the amenities, viz., water supply, BESCOM power connection with separate meter, provision for common light area, lift and with undivided share, right, title and interest in the land equivalent to 526.82 sq.ft - Bounded by: East: Doddaiah's Property, West: 60 ft.Road and remaining portion of SY No. 317 North: Sri. Lakkappa's Property South: Sri. Putta Muniswamappa's property in the residentially converted land bearing Municipal Khata No.02 of Survey No.317 of Kalkere Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now comes under BBMP jurisdiction ward No.26, Ramamurthy Nagar, vide PID No.026-W0565-2 measuring East to West: on Northern side 407 ft and southern side 407 ft. North to South : on Eastern side 97ft. and Western side :101 ft. totally measuring 40293 sq.ft.

Reserve Price: Rs. 46,00,000/- **EMD: Rs. 4,60,000/-**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J. C. Road, Bengaluru, represented by its Authorised Officer, i.e., (1) www.sbi.co.in (2) www.tenders.gov.in and (3) https://www.bankeauctions.com/Sbi.

Date: 03.11.2020 **Sd/-**
Place: Bengaluru **(Smt. Saly Joseph)**
Authorised Officer

बैंक ऑफ इंडिया BOI
Bank of India
Bengaluru Zone, 11, Kempegowda Road, BENGALURU-560 009
Tel: 080-2295 9407/08, Fax : 080-2228 9054, Email : Bengaluru.ARD@bankofindia.co.in

E-AUCTION SALE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisions to Sub-Rule (6) Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Bank of India, the symbolic/constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of India, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **21.11.2020** at **11.00 am to 12.00 noon** for Recovery of the below mentioned amount along with further interest together with cost expenses incurred and due to Bank of India.

Borrower : 1) M/s. Turquoise & Gold Apparels Pvt Ltd.,
B-24, KSSIDC Industrial Estate, Yelahanka, Bengaluru -560 064.
2) Mrs. Dimple Varma,
3) Ms. Samara Mahindra,
4) Ms. Natasha Mahindra,
All are at : "The GALLOP Broad Acres Stud Farm," Avalahalli Estate, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560 064.
Liablities : **Rs.16,18,19,905/-** (Rupees Sixteen Crores Eighteen Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Five) along with further interest plus charges/cost etc.,

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

1. All that piece and parcel of the factory land and building situated at Shed No. B-24, BBMP Khata No.13/B-24, situated at KSSIDC Industrial Estate, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Ward No.3 of Yelahanaka Sub Division in the name of the company, measuring east to west 16.25 mtrs and North to South 33.50 mtrs totally measuring 544.38 sqmtrs, and bounded on **East by :** Shed No.B-23, **West by :** KSSIDC Service road, **North by :** Road and **South by :** KHB road and the property in the name of the company **M/s. Turquoise & Gold Apparels (P) Ltd.**

2. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing industrial shed No. B-23 (Item 1), situated at Industrial Estate Plot No. 9, 25, 30, 31, 32 and 33 of Mandalkunte and Puttanahally, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now bearing new BBMP No.38/B-23, BBMP ward No.3, along with buildings and structures both present and future thereon, measuring East to West 16.20 mts and North to South 33.45 mts totally measuring 541.89 sqmtrs, and bounded on **East by :** Service Road, **West by :** Shed No.B-24, **North by :** Service Road and **South by :** 40 ft Road, owned jointly by **Ms. Natasha Mahindra, Ms.Samara Mahindra and Mrs. Dimple Varma.**

3. All that piece and parcel of industrial shed No. B-23 (Item 2), situated at Industrial Estate Plot No. 9, 25, 30, 31, 32 and 33 of Mandalkunte and Puttanahally, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now bearing new BBMP No.38/B-23, BBMP ward No.3, measuring 234.50 sq mts and bounded on **East by :** KHB plot No.29, **West by :** Shed No.B-23, **North by :** KSSIDC office Road and **South by :** KHB Road, owned jointly by **Ms. Natasha Mahindra, Ms.Samara Mahindra and Mrs. Dimple Varma.**

The Reserve Price is **Rs.5,84,00,000/-** and the Earnest Money Deposit is **Rs.58,40,000/-**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IBA website i.e.**https://ibapi.in**

Place : Bengaluru **Sd/-**
Date : 3.11.2020 **Authorised Officer**

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, 1st Floor, No.4, Residency Road, Bangalore 560025
O. A. No. 416/2018

BETWEEN: STATE BANK OF INDIA
RACPC III, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore ..**Applicant**
AND: MR. RAVI KUMAR & Others
...**Defendants**

Notice issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 to the Defendants

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery of the sum mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within **30 days** of the publication of the summons on or before **19.02.2021 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in the event of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 15th Day of October, 2020.

BY ORDER OF TRIBUNAL Registrar-II, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore

Defendants: 1) Mr. Ravi Kumar, Aged Major, S/o Sri. Boregowda, R/at #1782, Sapthagiri Nilaya, 4th Cross, Prakashanagar, Bangalore-560021.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner: Smt.T.Vijayalakshmi D/o late Meenakshamma & late T.V.Thimmarasaiah and W/o Sri.B.N.Ranganatha Rao, residing at No.21/A, 'Vijayaranga', Brindavan Layout, Muneshwaranagar, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore-560061.

Apart from the aforesaid owner, if any other person/s, have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule property by the aforesaid Owner, they are hereby called upon to file their objections in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.28, PID No.51-54-28, measuring East to West 16½ ft and North to South 38 ft, with a building thereon, situated at 6th Cross, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore & bounded on:

East by : Property No.174/A of Ananthamurthy
West by : Road
North by : Lakkanna's property
South by : Road

Sd/- Goutam Chand S.F
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

That my clients Smt. Sucy Susana Carla W/o Henre Karla and Sri Henre Karla S/o Late Stany Karla both are R/a JMJ Nilaya, Kishore Layout, Sante Beedi Road, Jigani Bangalore-560105 intends to purchase the schedule property from their owner Smt. Neelamma .B W/o Sri S.M. Revannappa, R/a No. 17, 1st Main Road, Shankarnagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560096. If anybody having any right, share, claim or objection to the proposed purchase may file their objections in writing along with copies of supporting documents within 15 days from the date of this publication to the purchaser advocate at below mentioned address, failing which our client will be advised to go ahead and complete the formalities for registration of the sale deed in the respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel bearing plot No. R-34 assigned with Municipal Khatha No. 150200100700220689, measuring East to West 21 meters and North to South 18 meters over all measuring 378.00 square meters situated at KSSIDC industrial estate, Jigani, 2nd Stage, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District bounded by:

East by : Plot No. SPL-02,
West by : Plot No.R-33;
North by : KSSIDC Road and
South by : Plot No. R-35.

P. ANAND AND ASSOCIATES
Advocates
Abhishek Tower, No. 101/350, Mirza Road, Anekal-562106.
Ph. No. 9448174551

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to the Public that my client **Smt. K.S. SHASHIKALA,** W/o. Sri. G.S. Narayana Prasad is intending and entered into an agreement to purchase the properties which is morefully described in the schedule here under from its owner Sri C.N. BHASKAR REDDY, S/o. Sri. Narayana Reddy.

Any person/s claiming any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in and over the schedule property or any liability there on may lodge their claim/objections with documentary proof thereon, with the undersigned within **15 (Fifteen)** days of publication of this notice failing which my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction on the basis that there are no claims over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Bhagaytu Land bearing Survey No.172/2B2 (Old No.172/2B) measuring 1 Acre 4 Guntas, Survey No.172/2B1 (Old No.172/2B) measuring 1 Acre 2 Guntas and Survey No.172/1, measuring 2 Guntas, totally measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas situated at Doddamaralavadi Village, Maralavadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District with all appurtenances attached thereto.

Sd/- **Sri B.N. DAYANANDA RAO,**
Advocate
No.2, 80 Feet Road, Vidyapeeta Circle, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bangalore-50,
Mobile No: 9448014274
Dated : 03.11.2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property belonging to Mr. M.Ramakrishna, S/o. Late.Muddaiah, residing at # 12, 1st Cross, R.K.Matta Road, Kempegowdanagar, Bangalore – 560 019.

Any person/s having any claim/s in respect of the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed transaction, may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof to reach the undersigned within Seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and claims/objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property being a vacant site bearing Khata No.70/3C/5 (formerly Site No.5, Assessment No.70/3C, carved out of Survey No.70/3C of Srigandadakaval Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), situated at Srigandadakaval, Bangalore, Rajarajeshwarinagar Zone, within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and including all rights, privileges, appurtenances thereto and the site measuring East to West 20 Feet and North to South 25 Feet, totally measuring 500 Square Feet and bounded as East by : Site No.6; West by : Site No.4; North by : Road and South by : Property belonging to Refugee's Relief Centre.

KAVITHA .S, Advocate
10/2, 5th Cross, Lakshminarayanapura
BANGALORE – 560 021.
Mobile No.8892280090/88612 91509
DATE: 03.11.2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE
TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

WHEREAS our clients have entered into Agreements to purchase the immovable property being the Commercial Apartment situated in the 4th floor of Lakshmi Complex, bearing Municipal Khata No.40/62, Fort 'A' Road, K.R.Road cross, Fort, Bangalore – 560 002, morefully described in the SCHEDULE PROPERTY herein, from it's owners M/S. S.R.NOVA COMMERCIAL PRIVATE LTD., being a company registered under the Companies Act, having it's registered office in Bangalore. Whereas it is represented to our clients by the said owners that they are the absolute owners and are in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property, having a marketable title and that there are no encumbrances on the Schedule Property.

Any person or persons asserting any rights, title, interest or claims in the Schedule property or any part thereof in any manner, shall lodge their objections and / or claims, in writing to the undersigned within SEVEN days from the date of this publication with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to the Schedule Property or any part thereof. After the said period of SEVEN days, our clients will proceed to complete the sale transactions and any objections or claims received thereafter will not be binding on our clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the immoveable property being the Commercial Apartment situated in the 4th floor of Lakshmi Complex, bearing Municipal Khata No.40/62, Fort 'A' Road, K.R.Road cross, Fort, Bangalore – 560 002, measuring a built up area of 588 square feet, and super built up area of 682.08 square feet, and bounded on the East by Common passage; West by: Facing K.R.Road side; North by: Private premises; South by: Private premises.

Sd/-

Narendra B.Gandhi, Advocate,
Gandhi & Associates, Advocates,
4th Floor, Lakshmi Complex,No. 40, K.R. Road, Near Metro Station
BANGALORE – 560 002.
Phone: 26702253 Mobile: 9341247234
Email:narendrabpgandhi@yahoo.com

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I BENGALURU
First Floor, Jeevan Mangal Building, No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru -560025.
O.A.NO. 504/2019

Between:
Indian Overseas Bank. Sunkadakatte Branch (2309), No.B-9, Janapriya Shopping Complex, No.77/7813, Sunkadakatte, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore - 560 091 ...**Applicant**
Vs
M/s. Unifylabs Systems Private Limited & 4 others ...**Defendant**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION.

To,
Defendant No. 1: M/s. Unifylabs Systems Private Limited, CIN: U72200KA2012PTC066302 2nd Floor, 4C. Owners Court Compound, Next to Reliance Fresh, Kasavanahalli, Off. Sarjapura Road, Bengaluru -560035; Represented by its Managing Director.

Defendant No. 5: Mr. Pallam Srikiran, S/o.Mr. Pallam Nagabhu shanam, Aged about 45 years, Occupation: Business, C/o: M/s. Unifylabs systems Private Limited, 2nd Floor, 4C, Owners Court Compound, Next to Reliance Fresh, Kasavanahalli, Off. Sarjapura Road, Bengaluru -560035.

Whereas, the Applicant named above has instituted an Application under Sec.19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 2,27,45,559.61** (Rupees Two Corers Twenty Seven Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Nine Paise Sixty One Only) with future interest, costs and such other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause on **05/03/2021 at 10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by a pleader/advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **22nd day of October, 2020**

REGISTRAR,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I BANGALORE

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL NO-I- BENGALURU
NO.4, 2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560025.
Form No:14
DRC No. 353 / 2020 **(See Regulation 33 (2))**

BETWEEN: SYNDICATE BANK, Vishwaneedam Branch, Sunkadakatte, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore 560091. ...**Certificate Holder**
Versus: M/s SNEHA CREATIONS ...**Certificate Debtor(s)**

DEMAND NOTICE

M/s SNEHA CREATIONS, Represented By its Proprietor : Sri Satish Kumar, No.1, 1st Floor, M. Shankarappa Industrial Estate, Telecom Layout Road, Srigandhadakaval, Sunkadakatte, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-560091.
Also at: #28, 4th B Cross, KHB Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079.

In View of the Recovery Certificate Issued in **OA No.1009/2019** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT Bengaluru on 17/06/2020 for an amount of **Rs.51,23,792.26/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Two and Paise Twenty Six Only),** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filling O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within **15 days** of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:
a) Such Interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.
b) All costs, charges and expressions incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this the 19th day of August, 2020.

(RAJASEKHARAN. R)
Recovery Officer-1, DRT-1, Bengaluru.

SBI State Bank of India

Retail Assets Centralised Processing Centre (RACPC) - SION
Unit No.602,603 & 604, B - Wing, Commercial - 1, Kohinoor City, Kirol Road, Off L.B.S Marg, Mumbai - 400070
Phone: 022 – 25046294/25046291, **Email:** racpc.sion@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

The Authorised Officer of the Bank has issued **Demand Notice dated 22.09.2020** in compliance of section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 to the below mentioned borrower/guarantors demanding outstanding amount within 60 days from the issue of the said notice, mentioned as per details. Some notices are returned undelivered / refused. Hence this publication of the notice is made for notice to the following Borrower/Guarantors

Name of the Borrower	Demand Notice Outstanding Amount	Description of the Property Mortgaged
Mr. Mallikaarjun Kogluari	**Rs. 95,57,124/-** (Rupees Ninety Five Lac Fifty Seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty Four Only)	Site No. 25, V P Khatha No.691, Survey No.343/7B, 5th cross, Paramahamsa road, Akshaya nagar, Begur Hobli, Bangalore 560076. **Temporary address:** H-1406, Raheja Height, Near. Infinity IT Park, Dindoshi Malad (E) Mumbai 400 097.

Borrower/Guarantors are hereby informed that Authorised Officer of the Bank shall under provision of SARFAESI Act, take possession and subsequently auction the Mortgaged Property/Secured Assets as mentioned above if the Borrower/Guarantors do not pay the amount as mentioned above within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice. The Borrower/Guarantors are also prohibited under section 13(13) of SARFAESI Act to transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets stated above without obtaining written consent of the bank. This public notice is to be treated as notice u/s. 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002.

Borrower/Guarantors are advised to collect Original Notice issued u/s. 13(2) from the undersigned on any working day in case notice sent by Regd. Post not received by them.

Date: 03.11.2020 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **State Bank Of India**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU
No. 4, 2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building
Residency Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560025.

Form No 14 (See regulation 33 (2))
DRC No:320/2020

Karnataka Gramin Bank, Bellandur Branch, Outer Ring Road, Bengaluru - 560 103. ...**Certificate Holder**
Versus
Sri B. N. Raghavendra Raju & Others ....**Certificate Debtor(s)**

DEMAND NOTICE

To
1.Sri. B. N. Raghavendra Raju, S/o. Sri Nagarajappa B. N. R/at: Shivashri Building, Rajagopalanagara Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru. **Also at :** No. 405, Laggere, Rajagopalanagara, Peenya Post, Bengaluru - 560 058.
2. Smt. Chikka Arasamma W/o. Sri Nagarajappa B.N. R/at: Shivashri Building, Rajagopalanagara Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru. **Also at :** No. 405, Laggere, Rajagopalanagara, Peenya Post, Bengaluru - 560 058.
3. Sri N. Krishnappa S/o. Sri Narayanappa, Hegganahalli, 7th Cross, Friends Colony, Vishwaneedam, Bengaluru - 560 091.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A. 1479/2018** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore dated 03.06.2020 an amount of **Rs.19,78,213/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Thirteen Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of OA.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt if the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay.
a)Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.
b)All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **15.08.2020**

Sd/- (DEEPA INDUVANI S.)
Recovery Officer-II , DRT-1 Bengaluru

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:
"Rule 16 (1) Where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debt Recovery Officer, nor shall any Civil Court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.
(2) Where an attachment has been made under this Schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -1, BENGALURU
No. 4, Second Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building,
Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560 025.

Form No. 14 (See Regulation 33(2))
DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sections 25 to 28 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rule 2 of Second Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961. Recovery dt:21.10.2020

RC No: 509/2020
UCO Bank V/s. **M/s. Guru HVAC** and Others

To
1. M/s. Guru HVAC, A Partnership Firm represented by its Managing Partners Sri Srinivasa Gowda, No. 881, 2nd Stage, Dr. M. C. Modi Hospital Road, WOC Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru - 560 086.
2. Sri B. T. Srinivasa Gowda, S/o. Late B.Thimmaiah, Residing at No. 813/A, First Main Road, NGO Layout, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 079.
3. Sri M. Anusuya W/o. Sri M. D. Nagaraju, Residing at No.14/3, Nandagokula House, Diwanarapalya, 8th Cross, HMT Main Road, II Phase, Gokula First Stage, Bengaluru - 560 054. **... Certificate Debtor**

This is notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT -1, Bengaluru in **OA/1696/2018** an amount of **Rs.6,91,92,140/-** (Rupees Six Crore Ninety One lakhs Ninety Two Thousand One Hundred Forty Six Only) along with pendentellite and future interest and costs till realization.

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.3.You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of your assets on or before the next date of hearing.
4. You are hereby ordereedto appear before the undersigned on 27.11.2020 at 10.30 a.m. for further proceedings.
5. In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay.
(a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/ execution proceedings. (b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processess and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **21.10.2020**

Sd/- (RAJASEKHARAN R) Recovery Officer-I,
Debts Recovery Tribunal Bengaluru (DRT-1)

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:
"Rule 16 (1) Where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debt Recovery Officer, nor shall any Civil Court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. (2) Where an attachment has been made under this Schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Smt.B.Ramanamma W/o Sri.N.Srinivas, aged about 45 years, R/at No.74, 6th main, 17th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru- 560 055, hereby informs the public at large, that she intends to purchase the schedule properties which are detailed in the schedule herein from its vendor Sri.Sandeep Madhavan.R @ Sandeep Rajasekharan Madhavan, S/o late Sri.M.Rajasekharan, aged about 48 years, R/at No.33, Devi Nivas, Between 12th & 13th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru- 560003. That If any Person/s, having any claim or objections or having any right, title, interest, lien or charge in respect of the Schedule Properties, may contact the undersigned within 15 [Fifteen] days from the date of this publication along with all supporting documents, failing which it will be presumed that there are no valid claims or objections, subsists and my clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to Schedule Properties.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES.

1. All that piece and parcel of ground floor of portion of "Devi Nivas", at Property bearing No.33, III main road, 12th cross, Margosa Road, Malleshwaram, in Corporation Ward No.7, bearing B.B.M.P. P.I.D. No.7-2-33, Bangalore denoted by letters DCJJ2, 12,12, HGFE in the Plan-II annexed to the Partition Deed dated: 03-09-1980, Document No. 2743/1980-81, with measurements as detailed therein with right to use the common passage for passing and parking vehicle at EGH I2 I1, JCBKL L1 PMNOST along with right to use the staircase at the rear west of the house and absolute right to use the open space on the terrace but not to put up any permanent structure on the room situated at the Western most and part of the premises Devi Nivas denoted by letters C C1 J1 J with all its fixtures, fittings appurtenances, etc, having the following attributes: measuring sital area 780 sq.feet, total built up area 1000 sq.feet and bounded as follows:

East by : III main road – Margosa Road,
West by : Property of M.Karunakaran, beyond which lies the property of Rangaswamy Iyengar,
North by : Common passage as EFGH I2 L L1 PMNOST in Plan II beyond which lies the property of Mrs.Gurumurthy Sastry.
South by : Properties allotted to the shares of Dr.Jagannat and Sri.M.Sivakumar.

2. All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing municipal No.33/1, on the first floor of the building known as "Devi Nivas" (portion of property bearing erstwhile No.33), III main road, Margosa Road, Malleshwaram, in Corporation Ward No.7, bearing BBMP PID No.7-2-33/1, Bangalore together with such rights and easements as are granted under the Partition Deed dated: 03-09-1980 (registered as Document. No.27431/80-81), Release Deed dated: 25-06-1987 (Document No.1252/87-88), measuring 17 ft X 17.6 ft, sital area 299.2 sq.ft, super built up area 1200 sq ft, and the prevailing law of the land and bounded on:

East by : III main road – Margosa Road,
West by : Property of M.Rajasekharan,
North by: Property of M.Rajasekharan,
South by : Property of M.Sivakumar and M.Jagannathan

3. All that piece and parcel of portion of property bearing No.34 and marked as A,B.C,K,L,L1 and Q including common passage marked as E,F.G.H,J,C,B,K, L,L1P,O,S and T in the plan attached to the sale deed dated: 12-07-1985 (Document No.1545/85-86) which is adjacent to the property bearing municipal No.34, Margosa Road, Malleshwaram, in Corporation Ward No.7, BBMP PID No.7-2-34, Bengaluru admeasuring East to West 45 feet, North to South 40 feet, together with 300 sqft, of A.C. Roof old building and 300 sq.ft of R.C.C.Roof Office premises and bounded as follows:

East by : Property bearing No.33 and Margosa Road,
West by : Private property owned by Dr.Rangalyengar,,
North by : Private property of Sri.M.Sivakumar and Dr.Jagannath,
South by : Private property of Sri.Ramaswamy.

Sd/-
SRI N.P.RAGHUNATHA.B.A.,LL.B, Advocate,
"Parshwalakshmi", Opp.Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Bhavan,
B.H Road, Nelamangala - 562 123. Mob: 98806 79444

Nelamangala.
Dated: 03-11-2020.

UNION BANK OF INDIA
(A Government of India Undertaking)
SRINAGAR BRANCH,
No.20,80 feet Road, Srinivasanagar, Bengaluru-560050. Ph: 080-26696216, 26697033,
E-Mail: cb0215@unionbankofindia.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas...The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Union Bank of India (Erstwhile Corporation Bank) Srinagar Branch, Bangalore** (name of the institution) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with **Rule 3** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **13.07.2020** calling upon the **Borrowers /Mortgagors /Guarantors- M/s Jai Hanuman Earth Diggers (Borrower) Represented By its Proprietor, Sri. S R Chengamma Raju,** #56, 39th A Cross, 11th Main, 4th Block Jayanagar, Bangalore, **(2) Smt S Sulochana (Guarantor)** W/o Sri S R Chengamma Raju #56, 39th A Cross, 11th Main, 4th Block Jayanagar, Bangalore, **(3) Sri A Ganeshan (Guarantor)** No.20/2, 39th A Cross, 11th Main, 4th T Block, Jayangar, Bangalore-560 041. to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being of **Rs.1,08,62,873/-** (Rupees One Crore Eight Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Three Only) within 60days from the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this the **02.11.2020.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India (Erstwhile Corporation Bank) Srinagar Branch Bangalore for an amount of Rs.1,08,62,873/-** (Rupees One Crore Eight Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Three Only) and interest/cost/ expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

ITEM No.1: All that piece and parcel of the House property bearing No.20, New No.2, formed in Sy No.8, situated in Thayappanahalli, 39th G-Cross, 4th T Block, Jayangar, Bengaluru measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet in all measuring 2400 Sq.ft and bounded on the East by: Site No.19, New No.3, West by: Site No.21, North by: Site No.20/A, South by: 30 feet Road,

ITEM No.2 : All the piece and parcel of Converted land bearing Sy No.96/3, Situated at Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring 26.65 guntas i.e East to West 116 feet and North to South 250 Sq.ft in all measuring 29,000 Sq.ft and bounded on the East by: Reaming portion of land in Sy No.145/2, West by: Land belonging to B Krishnappa, North by: Road, South by: Private Property in Sy No.132 & 133.

ITEM No.3 : All that piece and parcel of the House property bearing No.56, New No.56/42, situated at 39th "A" Cross, 11th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru measuring East to West 30+29.9/2 and North to South 50 in all measuring 1493.75 Sq.ft, and bounded on the East by: Property bearing No.57. West by: Property bearing No.55. North by: Road (36th A Cross) South by: Private Property.

Date: 02.11.2020 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client intends to purchase for the purchase of Property bearing Old Sy No.142/1, new **Sy.No.142/8,** measuring **13 Guntas and** Old Sy No.142/1, Later Sy.No.142/8, new **Sy.No.142/9,** measuring **12 Guntas**, situated at **Hagadur** Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, totally measuring about **25 Guntas,** and bounded on the
East by : Thoti Inamti Property & Land belongs to Munilakshmappa, **West by :** Government Road
North by : Land bearing Sy No.142/7 belongs to K.Krishnappa, **South by :** Land belongs to H.K.Narayanaswamy

WITH **Smt.Lalithamma @ Lakshmamma D/o Smt.Subbamma and W/o J.M.Narasimha Murthy, H.N. Dharmesh S/o Late. Sri.K.Narayanappa and H.N. Murali S/o Late. Sri.K. Narayanappa**

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within **15 days** from this day to the undersigned.

KCS Associates, Advocates,
Flat No.G-1, Sai Smaran Apartment,
1st Main Road, Pailayout, Bengaluru - 560 016.
Mobile Nos.92423 23824/63610 87928.
Purchaser Ph No.81233 49999

PUBLIC NOTICE

To, **1. Sri P.R. Sathyanarayana,** S/o Late Sri P.M. Ramamurthy, No.40, Comfort Sannidhi, Flat B No.201, P.T. Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004. **2. Sri Vinod Kumar,** S/o Sri Srirama, No.92, Amruthnagar, "A" Sector, 5th cross, Shankarnagar Post, Bellary Road, Bangalore-560 092. **3. Sri. Arun Kumar,** S/o Sri N. Gopala Survarna, No. 104, Meadows Apartments, G.M. Palya, Bangalore-560 075.

Notice is hereby given by my clients that the Memorandum of Agreement dated 11/4/2016 duly registered before the Basavanagudi (Chamarajapet) Sub-Registrar, Bangalore bearing Document No. CMP-4-00012/2016-17, Book No. 4, and Stored in CD No. CMPD 158 entered into between my clients and you addressees in respect of the lands in Survey No.75/2, Hosakerehalli Village, Uttrahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore has been cancelled and terminated in pursuance to the Legal Notice issued to you addressees by my clients dated 7/10/2020.

It is also notified to you addressees, by my clients that the said Memorandum of Agreement dated 11/4/2016 in respect of the lands in Survey No.75/2, Hosakerehalli Village, Uttrahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring 8 Acres is hereby terminated, cancelled and shall cease to exist forthwith from the date of receipt of this notice and you addressees have no rights to visit the lands, deal with lands and have lost rights and interests over the said lands. Any acts of interference over the lands shall be treated to be un-authorized and suitable action shall be initiated by my clients.

Further it is also notified that, public in general are hereby called upon to desist from any transaction with the above mentioned addressees in respect of the lands in Survey No.75/2, Hosakerehalli Village, Uttrahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. In the event of any transaction/s by the public in general, with the above mentioned person/s, in respect of the said property, they shall do so at their own costs, risk and consequences and my clients are not responsible for the same.

R.N. NARASIMHA, Advocate
No. 16, 1st Main, Nrupatunga Road, Nanjappa Layout, Mylasandra, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore-560 098.
Ph: 9448569510 Email: narasimha.nn16@gmail.com

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CIN No. **U67190MH1982PLC140380**

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the below Borrower/ Guarantors that the below described immovable property mentioned in **Lot No. I, Lot No. II & Lot No. III** inter alia secured to **Anand Rathi Global Finance Limited ["ARGFL"] (Secured Creditor),** the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARGFL, will be sold by e-auction on **14th December, 2020** on an **"As is where is" & "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis towards recovery of total sum of **Rs.18,74,68,833/- (Rupees Eighteen Crores seventy four lakhs sixty eight thousand eight hundred and thirty three Only)** as on **31st October, 2020** and the contractual interest thereon and other cost and charges till the date of realisation from Borrower/Guarantors as mentioned below:

Name of the Borrower:	Name of the Guarantors:
Purple Estates and Holdings Private Limited, A Company incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1956 and 2013 having CIN No. U70102KA2006PTC040096 **Registered office :**131, D-3, 2nd Floor, Devatha Plaza, Residency Road, Bengaluru - 560025	**Name of the Guarantors:** **1. Mr. Thomas Mathew** having residential address at 14, Rainbow Residency Layout, Junnasandra Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru– 560035. **2. Mrs. Betty Thomas** having residential address at 14, Rainbow Residency Layout, Junnasandra Village, VarthurHobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru– 560035.

The under mentioned properties will be sold by **"Online e-Auction through website https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net** on 14th December, 2020 for/towards recovery of Loan A/c No. ARGFL/CF/017 an amount of total Outstanding **Rs.18,74,68,833/- (Rupees Eighteen crores seventy four lakhs sixty eight thousand eight hundred and thirty three Only)** as on **31st October, 2020** and the contractual interest thereon and other cost and charges till the date of realisation.

"LOT NO. I"

PROPERTY CONSTITUTING THE PROJECT "PURPLE WOODS"
Flats/Units mentioned in Table – 1 (below) in Purple woods Project

(i) Immovable properties constituting Survey No. 40/1 to an extent of 18 Guntas and Survey No. 40/2 to an extent of 20 Guntas of Varanasi, Jinkethimmanahalli Village, Thambuchetti Palya Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Dist. Bengaluru (converted vide order No. ALN(EBB) S.R. 80/10-11, Dated 13/4/2011 by SL, Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District) and **bounded on the East by**: Property of Chamaraj **West by :** Property of Ramachandrappa **North by :** Road **South by :** Property of J. C. Narayanappa.

(ii) Immovable properties constituting Survey No. 40/1 to an extent of 10 Guntas and Survey No. 40/2 to an extent of 20 Guntas of Varanasi, Jinkethimmanahalli Village, Thambuchetti Palya Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Dist. Bengaluru (converted vide order No. ALN(EBB) S.R. 80/10-11, Dated 13/4/2011 by SL, Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District.) and **bounded on the: East by :** Property of Motappa **West by :** Government tank nala and properties of Motappa and Dobi Ramaiah North by : Road **South by :** Property of J. C. Narayanappa.

(Area in Sq.ft.)

Sr. No.	Floor	Flat Nos.	Carpet Area	Saleable Area	Reserve Price (in Rs.)	Sr. No.	Floor	Flat Nos.	Carpet Area	Saleable Area	Reserve Price (in Rs.)
1	Ground	103	1,048	1,361	42,99,660	15	Third	408	857	1,113	36,72,360
2	Ground	105	943	1,225	38,83,500	16	Third	410	857	1,113	33,32,700
3	Ground	106	890	1,156	41,49,720	17	Third	411	1,117	1,450	33,32,700
4	Ground	110	805	1,045	33,32,700	18	Third	416	857	1,113	35,40,780
5	Ground	111	1,010	1,312	42,23,160	19	Third	417	1,047	1,360	35,40,780
6	Ground	114	805	1,045	44,52,660	20	Fourth	501	1,142	1,483	35,40,780
7	First	205	1,047	1,360	46,72,980	21	Fourth	502	857	1,113	35,40,780
8	First	208	857	1,113	42,96,600	22	Fourth	503	1,087	1,411	35,40,780
9	First	210	857	1,113	42,96,600	23	Fourth	504	857	1,113	45,72,000
10	First	211	1,117	1,450	42,96,600	24	Fourth	505	1,047	1,360	35,40,780
11	Second	305	1,047	1,360	44,52,660	25	Fourth	507	1,047	1,360	35,40,780
12	Second	307	1,047	1,360	42,96,600	26	Fourth	515	924	1,200	35,40,780
13	Second	317	1,047	1,360	42,96,600	27	Fourth	523	1,171	1,521	38,07,000
14	Third	402	857	1,113	47,89,260					Total	10,67,82,300

***Note: The bid amount for entire Project made by a bidder shall be offered a discounted price of Rs.10,00,00,000/-.**

"LOT NO. - II"

Sr. No.	Description of Properties	Reserve Price (in Rs.)
1	Immovable property being residential apartment property (Now bearing BBMP Khata No.18/3/4) bearing No.504, on the Fourth Floor having super built up area of 2600 square feet with the vitrified floor in the apartment building known as "Purple Gardens" along with a car parking space in the basement and 936 sq. ft. of undivided share, right and interest in the residentially converted Land admeasuring 1 Acre 1 Gunta including 3 Guntas Karab, Venkateshpura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk.	**93,39,300/-**

"LOT NO. - III"

Sr. No.	Description of Properties	Reserve Price (in Rs.)
1	Immovable property bearing residential site No. 14, bearing Old V. P. Katha No. 1421, New Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Khatha No.1441/1421/14, in converted Survey No. 4 vide official memorandum bearing No. BDS/ALN/ (E)VB 104/2002-03 Dated December 18, 2002, situated in the layout called "Rainbow Residency", situated at Junnasandra Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 80 feet, totally measuring to an extent of 4000 square feet presently coming under the revenue jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and **bounded on the: East by:** Site Number 13 **West by :** Private property **North by:** Private property **South by :** Private property	**3,21,00,000/-**

Reserve Price	As mentioned in the table above for each unit in Lot I and the Properties as mentioned in Lot II & Lot III.
Earnest Money Deposit	10% of the Reserve Price with respect to each unit as mentioned in Lot I and the Reserve Price of the Plot/Villas Lot II & Lot III.
Bid increment Amount	**a. Rs.5,000/-** or in such multiples as permitted by the Secured Creditor for the units/flats as mentioned in Lot I. **b. Rs.25,000/-** or in such multiples as permitted by the Secured Creditor for the Properties as mentioned in Lot No.–II and Lot No.– III .
Date and Time for Inspection of title documents and the immovable properties mentioned in Lot I, Lot II and Lot III.	**Lot No. I on 20th November, 2020 (Timing 11.00 AM to 03.00 P.M.) Lot Nos. II & III on 21st November, 2020 (Timing 11.00 AM to 03.00 P.M.) [Mr. Shrinivas Hunsikatti, Phone: 08046245203, Email ID: shrinivashunsikatti@rathi.com / cfsupport@rathi.com]**
Date and Time for submission of Tender form along with KYC documents / Proof of EMD etc.	**10th December, 2020 before 5.00 PM**
Date & time of opening of online offers	**14th December, 2020 at 02.00 PM to 03.00 PM**

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6. The immovable properties "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price and the same shall be sold on an "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is".
7. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (including EMD) on the next day of the sale, being knocked down in his/her/it favor and balance 75% of bid amount within 15 days after the sale date by RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer to the credit of **A/C No. 00600340008138 as mentioned above, Anand Rathi Global Finance Limited, Bangalore through IFSC Code "HDFC0000060" or by Demand Draft /Pay Order in favor of Anand Rathi Global Finance Limited, payable at Mumbai.**
8. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder/auction purchaser within the stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited and the property will be again put to sale, without any reference or recourse to such a bidder.
9. The successful bidder shall bear the charges payable for conveyance, Registration fee, stamp duty etc., as applicable under related laws.
10. Bids once made shall not be cancelled or withdrawn. All bids made from the user ID given to bidder will be deemed to have been made by him/her/it only.
11. Prospective bidders are advised to peruse the copies of Title deeds with ARGFL and verify the latest Encumbrance Certificate and other Revenue/Municipal records to exercise due diligence and satisfy themselves on the Title and Encumbrances, if any over the property.
12. All bidders shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of sale and be bound by them.
13. The Authorised Officer may postpone/cancel the e- auction without assigning any reason therefor.
14. In case the e-Auction scheduled is postponed to a date before 30 days from the scheduled date of sale, it will be displayed on the website of the Service Provider.

Note: The intending bidders may contact Anand Rathi Global Finance Limited for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property on the date fixed by. ARGFL (Mr. Shrinivas Hunsikatti, Phone: +91 08046245203), Email ID: shrinivashunsikatti@rathi.com / cfsupport@rathi.com.

Sd/-
Date : 4th November, 2020 Authorized Officer
Place : Bengaluru Anand Rathi Global Finance Limited

To cater to the festival rush, the Bengaluru Railway Division has opened Passenger Reservation System counters at six more locations in Bengalurum including the BDA Complexes in Banashankari, Jayanagar and Koramangala. The centres will be open from November 5 to 30

Loan default case adds to Bineesh's woes

Punjab National Bank files case against Kodiyeri's son, his 2 partners; money taken to renovate restaurant

P RAMDAS @ Kochi

THERE'S more trouble for **Bineesh Kodiyeri**. Currently in Enforcement Directorate's custody in Bengaluru on charges of funding a drug cartel, CPM state secretary's son has been named in a ₹30.74-lakh loan default case.

Punjab National Bank (PNB) has filed a case against Bineesh and his two partners -- Anand Padmanabhan of Kudappanakkunnu and Arun S of Muttada -- for defaulting on the repayment of the loan. They had taken the amount from the bank's Kazhakkoottam branch to finance Old Coffee House, a Thiruvananthapuram-based multi-cuisine restaurant. They had obtained the money by mortgaging the property of one Mini Pradeep of Thirumala in the state capital.

Even though the Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT), which facilitates the recovery of defaulted loan money from bank customers, had issued notice to the three, they did not appear before it. Now, the DRT has posted the case to November 25 for producing the original documents relied upon by the bank for providing the loan.

Binoy Kodiyeri, lawyers visit ED office

Bengaluru: A day after the Special PMLA Court extended the ED custody of Bineesh Kodiyeri till November 7, his brother Binoy along with the former's lawyers reportedly went to the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) office in Bengaluru on Tuesday to meet him. However, it's not clear whether the ED officials allowed Binoy to meet Bineesh. ED officials have refused to comment regarding Binoy's visit.

In its application filed with the DRT in Ernakulam through advocate C Ajith Kumar on May 28, 2020, PNB said Bineesh stood as the guarantor for the loan. "Old Coffee House had obtained a loan worth ₹50 lakh from our Kazhakkoottam branch in May 2017. Subsequently the partners defaulted on the repayment. Despite notices issued by the bank, they did not clear the liability," the bank said in its application to DRT.

"It is clear from the conduct of the partners that they have no intention to clear the dues. Sufficient opportunity was granted to them to clear the loan liabilities, but they have deliberately evaded payment. The outstanding liability as on May 10, 2020, under the cash credit and term loan accounts, stands at ₹10.51 lakh and ₹20.23 lakh, respectively," the bank said.

The bank said the amount stated in the petition is the principal amount and that it is entitled to realise further interest on the amount at the agreed rate till the entire debt is cleared. The bank also sought a directive to the partners of the firm to disclose all the other assets by way of an affidavit before the DRT.

Tusker dies while trying to cross over rail barricade

Forest department officials examine the carcass of the elephant which died in Bandipur Tiger Reserve on Tuesday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A tusker died while trying to return to the forest after raiding crops in Bandipur Tiger Reserve (BTR) on Tuesday morning.

The incident came to light when a patrolling team saw the sight of the jumbo stuck between two rail barricades. Forest department officials had to cut out a portion of the barricade to free the elephant. Officials said the tusker died on the spot because of the shock and after its head hit the rail barricade.

BTR director S R Natesh told *TNIE* that the incident happened in Moleyaru range. The tusker slipped while trying to cross over the rail. The tusker was trying to climb over but the land was slippery due to which he slipped and fell, and died. A portion of the rail, near a mound of mud, was slippery. He explained that there were many gaps between the rail barricades which elephants used to enter or leave the forest patches to raid crops in the areas surrounding the forest patch.

Another senior forest department official added that the staffers had started surveying the areas along the rail barricades to find risky or vulnerable locations which needed to be checked so that no such untoward incidents repeat. "Elephants are very smart animals. They come up with solutions to cross over no matter what the type of barricades are, but casualties are rare," the official added.

The forest department has undertaken the task of erecting rail barricades along the boundaries of forest patches to reduce the number of man- elephant conflict cases. There have been many instances where elephants, including calves, have been seen crossing over the barricades. There are also instances where elephants have died while trying to cross over, by getting stuck between them.

Four held, tusks seized

Mysuru: The forest department arrested four people for trying to sell tusks near a railway bridge on the outskirts of the city. The accused, Prestine Silva and Jayaprakash, both hail from Thiruvananthapuram in Kerala, while the other two, Mohan and Ramesh, are residents of Udayagiri. The officials received information that the accused were negotiating the ivory for ₹20,000 a kilogram. During the interrogation, they found that prime accused Silva was a habitual offender and had similar cases booked against him in Kerala. He had teamed up with Jayaprakash, and Ramesh and Mohan, who were sculptors in the city, to sell it to potential customers.

'Law in K'taka against conversion for marriage'

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AFTER the BJP ruled states of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Haryana announced their intention to introduce a law against "love jihad', Karnataka Tourism Minister **C T Ravi** on Tuesday said the that Karnataka Government would enact a law banning religious conversions for the sake of marriage.

"On the lines of Allahabad High Court's order, Karnataka will enact a law banning religious conversions for the sake of marriage," stated Ravi, who has recently been appointed as the BJP National General Secretary. Allahabad High Court in its order last week had stated that religious conversions just for the sake of marriage were not valid.

Taking to Twitter the minister stated, "We will not remain silent when Jihadis strip the dignity of our sisters. Anyone involved in the act of conversion shall face severe and swift punishment." Ravi said they will not accept religious conversions and people being deceived in the name of love.

"We have to bring a law to fight love jihad as we cannot accept people being deceived in the name of love," the BJP minister said and added that the proposed law was not against any religion and it was only against religious conversion for the sake of marriage. Stating that hundreds of such cases in the state have come to his notice, the minister said that in most cases, parents do not even muster the courage to protest and silently suffer.

A large number of tourists would throng Hampi before the Covid-19 outbreak | D HEMANTH

Hampi heritage site to get more eyes

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Ballari

IN order to carry out effective surveillance, the authorities in Hampi heritage site are planning to increase the numbers of CCTVs. Tourists crowd are slowly coming back to Hampi and hence authorities are planning to increase vigilance to protect the monuments.

Hampi and its monuments are guarded by 100 guards and 20 CCTVs at various locations and monuments. There is also a separate police outpost for Hampi with a small team to look after the law and order situation.

Officials from the Hampi World Heritage Area Management Authority (HWHAMA) said that a proposal for the additional CCTV cameras was sent few months ago. "The idea is to cover Hampi and its monuments from all directions. Vigilance will help ensure the monuments are not damaged. In the recent years, there have been instances where the unruly tourists have tried to damage several stone pillars and monuments. However, the increased surveillance will work as a deterrent," an official said.

The official pointed out that as per the rules laid down by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), drones are not allowed to fly near the monuments. "In such conditions, the CCTV network will add teeth to the protection of the monuments. The CCTVs are of high quality and about Rs 20 lakh is being spent on procurement and installation," he said.

Local activists have however cautioned that additional CCTVs may cause harm to the natural beauty of Hampi. Prabhu M, a resident of Hampi, pointed out that instead of additional CCTVs, the authorities can appoint more guards.

DROPS OF HOPE

Every house to get drinking water: Minister

RDPR Minister K S Eshwarappa distributes certificates to officials who helped in the implementation of MGNREGS, at the Zilla Panchayat office in Shivamogga on Tuesday | SHIMOGA NANDAN

ENS @Shivamogga

ALL households in rural areas across the state will receive pure drinking water under the revised Jal Jeevan Mission, said RDPR Minister K S Eshwarappa. Following a video conference with Jal Jeevan Mission commissioner at the Zilla Panchayat office here on Tuesday, Eshwarappa told media persons that so far, 2,47,2000 households in the rural areas were getting drinking water. "Another 2,35,7000 households will be given drinking water connections in the next 100 days. The Centre has earmarked Rs 4,093 crore while the state government will spend Rs 3,982 crore for the project," he said.

The minister said that at present, 42,036 government schools in the state have access to pure drinking water. "This year alone, we provided drinking water to 39,963 government schools. As per the Prime Minister's directions, the remaining 1,595 government schools will be given pure drinking water facilities in the next 100 days," he said.

He added that of the 65,911 anganwadis in the state, 41,799 have drinking water supply. The remaining anganwadis will be given drinking water connections in the next three months.

CRIME PATROL

NOTORIOUS BURGLAR HELD, BOOTY WORTH ₹56 LAKH RECOVERED

Bengaluru: The Puttenahalli police arrested a notorious burglar and a goldsmith on Tuesday. They recovered stolen property worth Rs 56 lakh. The accused are Manoj Kumar alias Manu (20), from Krishnagiri district in Tamil Nadu, and Suryabhaskar (45), of Kurnool in Andhra Pradesh. Police said that five burglaries were reported in Puttenahalli police station limits. The team investigating these cases gathered credible information about the accused and nabbed Manu. "The accused was addicted to drinking and gambling and in order to arrange money for these, he was involved in criminal activities, Five cases have been solved with his arrest," the police said. "The accused used to give the stolen gold jewels to Suryabhaskar, a goldsmith by profession, who received the gold and sold them to others. Hence, he was also arrested," the police added. The police have recovered 1.167 kgs of gold jewels from the accused. **ENS**

JDS confident of win in Sira

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THE JDS has taken the high voter turnout in Sira as an indication of the party candidate's victory. "We have the support of the community and all our leaders have given their best with H D Deve Gowda taking the lead. We are sure of winning in Sira. We will wait and watch what happens in RR Nagar," said senior JDS leader and MLC Basavaraj Horatti.

While masks, social distancing and use of sanitisers were mandatory at polling booths, voters were also given disposable gloves before coming in contact with the EVMs.

Party workers outside the polling booths were also seen distributing masks and sanitisers to voters even as they made a last-minute appeal to support their respective candidates. Special arrangements had been made for Covid-19 patients to cast votes, including ambulances for transportation, PPE kits for voters and polling staff and sanitisation of booths soon after.

Ensure smoke-free Deepavali: Docs

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THE medical fraternity too has appealed to the State Government to ensure a smoke-free Deepavali, especially in the midst of the ongoing pandemic.

Doctors fear that festival shopping rush, dip in temperatures due to the onset of winter, coupled with increase in air pollution due to bursting of crackers may pose serious health challenges for those who have recovered from Covid-19 infection and those with respiratory problems.

According to senior pulmonologist from Manipal Hospitals, Dr Satyanarayana Mysore, during winter the phenomenon of dryness in the ambient air poses respiratory problems for people prone to such illnesses.

"The situation turns problematic for people with asthma or other respiratory disorders. An additional load of pollution in the air will only make matters worse, especially as a majority of Covid-19 cases in our state are those who have co-morbidities," he said.

A statue of late Y V Keshavamurthy, the founder of National Co-operative Bank Ltd, was unveiled at the premises of the bank's head office in Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, recently by Sri Vidhya Theertha Prasanna Swami of Kukke Subramanya. Chairman H C Krishna and Directors of the bank, Chayapathi, Narasimha Murthy, Subbarao, Vijayakumar, Dr Mamatha, Sunitha, were present. President of Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha Sri Venkatanarayana was also present on the occasion. A 'cash recycler' machine, a first-of-its-kind in the co-operative banking sector, was also inaugurated.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Construction Organisation, Ernakulam Jn

TENDER NOTICE No: 11/CE/CN/ERS/2020 (OT) dated 30.10.2020

Name of the work	Tender Value	EMD
Construction of viaduct	₹ 11,25,10,569/-	₹ 7,12,600

Completion Period: 9 Months

Complete details and tender document will be available at https://www.ireps.gov.in

Chief Engineer / Construction
Ernakulam Jn
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GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
TIRUNELVELI (CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE) CIRCLE

TENDER NOTICE
Tender Notice No.13/2020-21/HDO, dated: 03.11.2020

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Percentage tender through online only** will be received **upto 24.11.2020 At 14.00 hours** by the Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Tirunelveli Circle for **CRIDP 2020-21 Works, Package No.53 & 57** of **Nagarcoil (H) C&M Division**

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available **from 05.11.2020** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** If any Changes/Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

DIPR/4113/TENDER/2020

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER(H), C&M, TIRUNELVELI CIRCLE

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
Superintending Engineer (H),
Chennai Metropolitan Development Plan Circle,
Saidapet, Chennai-15

TENDER NOTICE
Tender Notice No: 04/2020-21/CMDP/DO/Dated:03.11.2020
(Online Only)

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Percentage Tender** under Two Cover system, **through online only** for **Division-I** work of 'Widening the East Coast Road (ECR) to six lane from Km.14/550 - 15/700 at Palavakkam Village" will be received upto **11.12.2020, 15.00 hours** by the Superintending Engineer (H), Chennai Metropolitan Development Plan Circle, Saidapet, Chennai-15.

Detailed scope of work, approximate value, EMD, availability of tender document and all other details are available **from 09.11.2020** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in**. If any Changes / Corrections / Amendments etc to the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

DIPR/4108/TENDER/2020

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H)
CMDP CIRCLE, SAIDAPET, CHENNAI-15

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
Superintending Engineer (H),
Chennai Metropolitan Development Plan Circle,
Saidapet, Chennai-15

TENDER NOTICE
Tender Notice No: 03/2020-21/CMDP/DO/Dated:02.11.2020
(Online Only)

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Item Rate Tender , under Two Cover system , through online only for Division-II** work of 'Construction of High Level Bridge across Coovum river connecting Km 14 /4 of Mount - Poonamallee - Avadi Road and Paruthipattu - Thiruverkadu Municipal Road' will be received **upto 18.12.2020, 15.00 hours** by the Superintending Engineer (H), Chennai Metropolitan Development Plan Circle, Saidapet, Chennai-15.

Detailed scope of work, approximate value of work, EMD, availability of tender document and all other details are available **from 07.11.2020** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in**. If any Changes / Corrections / Amendments etc to the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

DIPR/4081/TENDER/2020

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H)
CMDP CIRCLE, SAIDAPET, CHENNAI-15

TAMIL NADU SLUM CLEARANCE BOARD
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (CHENNAI CIRCLE-II)

Tender Notice No.SCB/3127/D1/SE(CC-II)/2020 NOTICE INVITING SHORT TENDER Date: 03.11.2020

For and on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, One sealed tender consisting of two separate sealed covers one for Pre-qualification with EMD to be enclosed in A cover and another for price schedule with name of work duly superscribed to be enclosed in B cover are invited from the registered contractors of TNSCB under Class I and above or Government Departments / Government undertaking / Public Sector Undertaking, registered as a legal entity in India by the Superintending Engineer, Chennai Circle-II, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai 600 005 **upto 3.00 PM on 20.11.2020** and the same will be opened **at 3.30 PM** on same day in the presence of the Tender Scrutiny Committee.

Sl. No.	Name of work/Estimate No.	Approximate Value (Including GST) (Rs. in lakhs) / Period of contract	EMD (in Rs.)	To whom EMD / Tender Schedule cost to be Drawn
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Construction of 300 Nos of tenements adopting type design 09 A, B & C / 2020 (Ground + 2 Storeyed) including internal and external water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements with development works at **Melakadu Agasthiyampalli scheme** in Vedaranyam Town, Nagapattinam District under HFA of PMAY (AHP). Estimate CER No: 46/HFA/2020-21	2652.00 / 15 Months	13,36,000/-	Executive Engineer/ Cuddalore Division, Cuddalore-01.
2	Construction of 516 Nos of Tenements adopting type design 09 A, C & D / 2020 (G + 2 Storeyed) including internal and external water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements with developments works at **Kailavanampettai scheme** in Vedaranyam Town, Nagapattinam District under HFA of PMAY (AHP). Estimate CER No: 47/HFA/2020-21	4456.00 / 15 Months	22,38,000/-	
3	Construction of 512 Nos of Tenements adopting type design 09 A & C / 2020 (G + 3 Storeyed) including internal and external water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements with developments works at **Keeranur Phase II scheme** in Ulundhurpettai Town Panchayat, Kallakurichi District under HFA of PMAY (AHP). Estimate CER No: 48/HFA/2020-21	4200.00 / 15 Months	21,10,000/-	
4	Construction of 106 Nos of Tenements adopting type design 09/2020 (G + 4 Storeyed and G + 2 Storeyed) including internal and external water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements with developments works at **Pallikaranai scheme** in Greater Chennai Corporation Division No. 188, Zone - 14 under HFA of PMAY (AHP). Estimate CER No: 49/HFA/2020-21	1119.00 / 12 Months	5,70,000/-	Executive Engineer/ Division-II, K.K.Nagar, Chennai-78

The EMD should be drawn as Demand Draft or Banker's Cheque or FDR or irrevocable Bank Guarantee from any Nationalized / Scheduled Banks, payable at Chennai in the prescribed form in favour of the Executive Engineer mentioned in Column (5). The tender documents can be obtained from the office of the Superintending Engineer, Chennai Circle-II, TNSCB, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai 600 005 on written requisition along with cost of the tender documents to a value of Rs.16,900/- (Non-Refundable), in the form of Demand Draft or Banker's Cheque **upto 3.00 PM, on 19.11.2020** drawn in favour of Executive Engineer, mentioned in **Column (5).**

The tender documents are also available at **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** which can be downloaded **from 04.11.2020 to 19.11.2020 upto 3.00 P.M.** The downloaded tender documents shall be submitted without any alteration, whatsoever it may be, in full shape or otherwise the tender will be liable for rejection. The tenderer shall keep a watch over the Website till the preceding date of tender for any corrigendum. If the due date of opening of the tender happens to be a holiday, the same will be received and opened on the succeeding working day without any change in time. Clarification, if any on Bid Criteria and other details regarding the tender can be had on all working days from the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Chennai Circle-II, TNSCB, Chennai 600 005.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.

No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai-600 005 DIPR/4111/TENDER/2020

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
CHENNAI CIRCLE-II.

EDITORIAL

"We stand for freedom because we claim the right to develop our own individuality and evolve our destiny along our own lines, unembarrassed by what the West has to teach us and unhampered by the institutions imposed

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— Ramnath Goenka

OIL HAS BECOME THE ACHILLES HEEL OF RELIANCE

News of a sharp 15% fall in the net profit of Reliance Industries (RIL) for the September quarter sent the scrip on a free fall on Monday, shaving 8.6% off its market capitalisation. By the end of the day, investors in RIL were poorer by ₹1.2 lakh crore while the company's largest shareholder, Mukesh Ambani, lost ₹59,000 crore. He also slipped three positions on the world's richest list, going down to No.9. The company's consolidated profit slipped to ₹9,567 crore for the third quarter compared to ₹11,262 crore for the same period a year ago. The fall was mainly triggered by the plunge in its core businesses—oil refining revenue fell 36% while petrochemicals crashed 23%.

Reliance Industries is one of the many victims of the pandemic that has sent the world's oil demand tumbling, triggering a fall in prices and refining margins. RIL, which owns the largest oil refining facilities in the world, saw its margins erode to $5.7 per barrel, almost half of $9.4 a year ago. Had it not been for a massive 187% spike in Reliance Jio's telecom net profit to ₹2,844 crore, RIL would have suffered a bigger hit. Things may not bounce back easily for the company either. International brokerage Macquarie's 'underperform' rating said RIL ran a downside risk of 42% from its Friday's close of ₹2,054.

Reliance and Mukesh Ambani have been acutely aware of not putting all their eggs in the legacy business of oil exploration and refining. There are too many variables such as wars and geopolitical instability that can disrupt this capital-intensive sector. Besides, the long-term prospects for the fossil-fuel business are not good, as public opinion builds up in favour of green energy sources like solar power. Telecom and retail—two consumer-fronting businesses—have therefore been RIL's answer to the drying up of oil. The company launched its retail business back in 2006, but its vigorous push in e-tailing has been a more recent phenomenon with a flurry of fundraising and acquisitions to take on Amazon. Given the shaky prospects of oil, we can only expect these moves to intensify.

TIME TO REWORK FLOOD MANAGEMENT PLANS

While policymakers and world leaders are still debating measures to combat climate change, extreme weather events triggered by it are wreaking havoc across the world. For India, urban flooding has become a part of our everyday life. Year after year, Mumbai, Chennai, Bengaluru and almost all of Kerala go underwater in the monsoon season. An analysis of rainfall patterns since 1901 has shown two important trends—one, the quantity of monsoonal rainfall has steadily declined over the years and two, rainfall-related events have become more extreme. This change, leading us into less but more aggressive rainfall days, has had an effect over urban infrastructure, public health and local ecosystems. This year, for instance, a brief spate of flooding in Bengaluru washed away 500 cars and flooded 300 homes. The impact of the Hyderabad floods was much worse. The losses suffered by the Roads and Buildings Department alone were estimated at a whopping ₹184 crore.

While most other countries have adopted intensive mitigation efforts, Indian cities have hardly done anything to incorporate climate-proofing technologies into their urban planning strategies. China, for instance, has started a plan called "Sponge Cities" where it develops large tracts of green areas around densely constructed or populated regions that work like a sponge, absorbing flood water during a disaster. Unfortunately, considering India's population density and the stress it lays on land resources, this is not a strategy implementable here.

Experts feel that water-sensitive urban design techniques used in countries like the UK and Australia would be ideal for Indian cities. However, this would involve drastic measures—protecting water bodies, avoiding construction over wetlands and improving the stormwater drainage system. Such a technique would help cities like Chennai, which do not have a perennial local water resource, save the flood water draining out of the stormwater system for use during dry spells. It is important for policymakers to understand this emergency and integrate such a plan into urban development.

The inability of Cambodia and Laos to apply individual agency on regional matters while supporting China's larger interests have caused concerns in the grouping

IS CAMBODIA THE WEAKEST LINK IN ASEAN CHAIN?

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ASIAN AXIS

Last week, the Southeast Asian region saw an uproar due to intra-ASEAN tensions, between Cambodia and Singapore. The trigger for this was an event hosted by the region's leading think tank, the Institute for Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS)-Yusof Ishak Institute, which held the 35th ASEAN Roundtable on post-Covid challenges for the countries there. During the panel discussion, a participant remarked on the possibility of having to cut both Cambodia and Laos from the group, to salvage ASEAN regionalism. The inability of the two states to apply individual agency on regional matters while supporting China's larger interests was a key factor for this comment. What followed were publications in digital and social media with an exchange of views from Cambodia and Singapore. While the matter settled in a few days, the role of Cambodia's integration into ASEAN is becoming more complex, making it imperative to analyse its role in regional stability, or the lack thereof.

At the height of the Cambodian conflict in the 1980s, ASEAN played a key role in ensuring that the external power rivalries that dominated the Cold War did not completely undermine the core interests of Cambodia's sovereignty. ASEAN's position reiterated the illegality of Vietnam's intervention in Cambodia, asserting the rights of all political factions within the country and also provided diplomatic outreach to help negotiate a peace process. Critical to this was a dual strategy—first, Cambodia's territoriality and sovereignty must be preserved; second, as a grouping, the position of ASEAN was to back the 'front state' that would face the immediate repercussions of the conflict. So while individual ASEAN countries had different views and threat perceptions, the 'front state' was Thailand and its own security prerogatives were considered to be 'binding' upon the group.

With the inclusion of new members in the 1990s, ASEAN broadened its security perspectives. Cambodia, as early as 1992, wanted to join the grouping but owing to differences between its leaders Hun Sen and Norodom Sihanouk, the move did not materialise. For Cambodia, at this point, the possibility of ASEAN membership offered an opportunity to increase its much-needed international leverage, and in 1995, it received observer status in the group. However, Cambodia's political transition in 1997 was not looking optimistic. Increasingly, Prime Minister Hun Sen was pushing the remaining political factions to a corner and asserting greater political control over Cambodia, negating the UN-mandated peace process. These internal political dynamics were further complicated after the 1997 coup d'etat in which Hun Sen ousted his co-prime minister Norodom Ranariddh, bringing the country back to the brink of civil war. At this point, the concerns of a fragmented Cambodian state weighed heavily on the region's conscience, giving way to two factors—first, ASEAN postponed Cambodia's entry till 1999; second, China had begun to moderately increase its relations with Cambodia from 1996 onwards. Two clearly recognisable shifts took place: Cambodia ended its diplomatic ties with Taiwan in 1996 and increasingly, the Cambodian Chinese ethnic groups began to receive prominence within the political and economic spaces.

In the 2012 ASEAN Summit in Phnom Penh, Cambodia as chair of the group for that year opposed the passing of a joint communiqué that was critical of China's role in the South China Sea, especially as both Vietnam and Philippines were impacted by the Chinese assertions. As the 'front states' in the SCS conflict, the positions of these countries were not honoured in the time-tested manner in which ASEAN functioned

As China increased its regional and global footprint, its need to access unlimited natural resources compelled the growth of a special relationship with Cambodia. Three factors have furthered relations between the two—the economic growth in East Asia has been stupendous; China's trade liberalisation has paid off with huge investments coming into the country prior to the pandemic and increasingly, Beijing has invested into other countries of the region, with Cambodia getting the direct benefits of this economic growth. Most importantly, for Hun Sen who continues to be at the helm of political affairs, all this comes with no conditionalities to improve political freedom or respect human rights and opposition voices.

The evidence of this shift was clearly visible in the 2012 ASEAN Summit in Phnom Penh. Cambodia as chair of the group for that year opposed the passing of a joint communiqué that was critical of China's role in the South China Sea, especially as both Vietnam and Philippines were impacted by the Chinese assertions. As the 'front states' in the South China Sea conflict, the positions of these countries were not honoured in the time-tested manner in which ASEAN functioned. This led to a flurry of backdoor diplomatic initiatives in the region to push ahead a consensus for the resolution of the South China Sea issue and the signing of the Code of Conduct through the ASEAN framework, which still remains to be finalised.

Last month, reports that Cambodia's largest naval facility, the Ream Naval base built with the assistance of the US, was demolished in favour of a 30-year-lease on this facility with China caused regional concerns. Located in the Gulf of Thailand, the acquisition would give China a direct entry into the South China Sea. Cambodia's government refuted the reports on the grounds that the Constitution forbids the sale of land to any foreign entity. However, a lease is very different and could well be the leverage that China seeks to exploit. In 1997, Hun Sen remarked that staying out of ASEAN would "not be the death of Cambodia". Today, if Cambodia decides not to choose ASEAN, that may well be the case.

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A SESQUICENTENNIAL TRIBUTE TO DESHBANDHU C R DAS

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An expert on constitutional law

Events crowd in upon us and because of their quick succession, we are apt to miss their significance. Sensational events that seem to happen almost daily make us tend to forget legendary personalities and historic events. It is in the fitness of things that we remember and pay tribute to Deshbandhu Chittaranjan Das, a prince among patriots, a day ahead of his 150th birth anniversary. We cannot forget the enduring relevance of the past and its torchbearers. The recall of the past is important; it necessarily presages a future. This is an occasion for celebration, remembrance and introspection.

Chittaranjan was born on 5 November 1870 as the eldest son of Bhuban Mohan Das, a well-known attorney at the Calcutta High Court, and Smt. Nistarini Devi. He graduated from Presidency College, Calcutta in 1890. He went to England to qualify for and enter the Indian Civil Service, but having failed therein, he turned to law. He was called to the Bar from the Inner Temple in 1892. While in England, he met Dadabhai Naraoji, who was then contesting for a seat in the House of Commons, and campaigned for him. Dadabhai won and became the first Asian to be in the British Parliament.

C R Das started legal practice in Calcutta in 1894. He made a mark in the profession as a defence counsel on behalf of Aurobindo Ghose in the Alipore Bomb Case. He was opposed by the redoubtable Eardley Norton on behalf of the Crown. Summing up his soul-stirring defence of Aurobindo, hailing him as the poet of patriotism, as the prophet of nationalism and the lover of humanity, he said that Aurobindo was standing before the bar of the High Court of History and long after he was dead and gone, his words would be echoed and re-echoed not only in India, but across distant seas and lands. This is one of the most moving perorations.

C R Das argued the case admirably well. Aurobindo and some accused were acquitted while a few others were held guilty and awarded capital punishment. On appeal, all the accused were saved from capital punishment. Chief Justice Lawrence Jenkins, in his judgment, paid a handsome tribute to C R Das. His reputation in criminal cases reached such a high watermark that the Government of India retained him as the Crown counsel in the Munition case, offering him higher fees than Mr Gibbon, the Advocate General of Bengal.

At the height of his legal career, C R Das gave up his lucrative practice. He simply stormed the citadel of leadership. With stoic indifference to material comforts, unconcerned about personal privations and physical sufferings, he sacrificed colossal professional income. He gifted all his property, including his house, to the nation. This monumental sacrifice, which reduced him from affluence to poverty, raised him in the estimation of the people, who were simply electrified. He was given the honorific 'Deshbandhu'—friend of the nation.

Mahatma Gandhi said Deshbandhu was one of the greatest of men; he dreamed and talked of freedom of India and nothing else, and looked upon all Indians as his brethren ... Chittaranjan Das gifted all his property, including his house, to the nation. Even in the august company of the remarkable people who fought for our freedom, he stood out for his utter selflessness

He became the most influential political leader of Bengal. His political career spanned less than a decade but was stellar and sufficient enough to leave an indelible mark on our national life. His political disciples included Netaji Subas Chandra Bose, whose chosen political guru he was. Even in the august company of the remarkable people who were in the forefront of the freedom struggle, C R Das stood out for his utter selflessness that endeared him to his followers and the people at large.

Deshbandhu presided over the Gaya session of the Congress in December 1922. He had the triple crown on his head—he was the President of the Bengal Provincial Congress, the first elected Mayor of Calcutta and the leader of Swaraj Party in the Council.

Apart from his scholarship and eminence in the legal world, he was well-versed in devotional literature and was a distinguished poet. Deshbandhu's wife Basanti Devi shared his ideas and ideals and was a remarkable personality herself. They were a model couple.

He passed away suddenly on 16 June 1925 at a relatively young age of 55, after a meteoric career, both at the Bar and in public life. The whole of India and especially Bengal were under a pall of sorrow and gloom. The funeral at Calcutta witnessed a sea of humanity. The procession was led by Mahatma Gandhi, who said that Deshbandhu was one of the greatest of men; he dreamed and talked of freedom of India and nothing else, and looked upon all Indians as his brethren without any differences based on religion and the like. Eloquent tributes to his memory were paid by the Bench and the Bar.

We reach a point when, as we perceive greatness, we are left with a feeling: that of which we cannot speak intelligibly is something about which we are bound to keep silence. It is the silence of reverence and worship, not of ignorance. This is the spirit in which we endeavour to understand and appreciate all-time greats like Deshbandhu.

Many noble and patriotic hands have laboured at the erection of the edifice of free India; the contribution of Chittaranjan Das to this great endeavour was indeed momentous and inspiring. His greatness was defined not by wealth or power, but by selfless service and sacrifice at the altar of Mother India. He has written himself into the slender volume of our national history and literature. As his sesquicentennial birth anniversary approaches, we can have no better wish than that his great spirit may always abide with us.

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MAILBAG

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Economy is recovering

The report *Green shoots? Factory output at decade high* (Nov 3) shows it would be reasonable to be optimistic on the economy front. Job losses are transient. Since festive celebrations were subdued due to Covid, attributing green shoots entirely to them may be incorrect. If there is no second corona wave, our economy will regain momentum.

Hemanth Bhide, Mangaluru

Violinist's legacy

Violinist T N Krishnan's demise is undoubtedly a great loss to the art fraternity. His mesmerising handling of the violin won him millions of hearts. One hopes his legacy will be remembered. Om Shanthi.

M Suresh Kumar, Chennai

SC must look into CM letter

It is common knowledge in AP that the three capitals matter, distribution of house site *pattas* to the poor and many other issues are pending due to the Andhra HC's directives. The A-G, while declining to initiate action against the Andhra CM, has described his letter to the CJI as contumacious, which in itself is tantamount to prejudging the issue. I would expect the honourable SC to first address the issues raised in the letter.

Govardhana Myneedu, Vijayawada

Vienna attacked now

After France, now Austria's Vienna has been attacked by terrorists. It is high time the international community joins hands to eradicate this menace.

K Ragavan, Bengaluru

Prepare for IS terror

The Islamic State unleashed its cowardly act of terrorism in the Kabul University campus killing many. The attack is a clarion call to our country to up her ante as many indoctrinated Indians who have joined the outfit could try to carry out similar jihadi attacks here.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Money, muscle power

At the end of elections, the winners will be the ones with the deepest pockets (*Political battles for survival across the globe*, Nov 3). With money and muscle power compounded by caste equations, they will rule the roost and we the ordinary folks have to grin and bear the electoral reality show.

Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

Horrendous remarks

The Malaysian leader's comment on Muslims having the right to kill French people is horrendous (*Defending the indefensible: Mahathir and the 'crisis in Islam'*, Nov 3). The author has cited genocides by Islamic rulers to show retaliation is not justified in this century.

Haribandhu Panigrahi, Tarbha

Genocides & retaliation

If one goes by history, the genocides of Islamic conquerors can never be forgiven but that's not what the modern world needs. We need to teach followers of all religions a path of mutual respect. Islamic preachers should teach young minds the importance of tolerance towards other religions and beliefs.

Bijumon P N, Idukki

Priyanca has made us proud

That India-born Priyanca Radhakrishnan has become a minister in the New Zealand government is indeed a proud moment for us. She has concentrated on social work. One hopes that our upcoming leaders take this as a lesson and stand for the underprivileged.

Seena Abraham, Kochi

Face masks and fines

It is not understandable why many are objecting to wearing a face mask when driving vehicles. When people know virus spread can be prevented by wearing one, they should do so voluntarily. We should understand that by paying a fine, we cannot avoid contracting the virus through droplets.

S V N Vijayendra, Mysuru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Prashant Bhushan @pbhushan1
As his government destroys every value & every institution of democracy, the PM appeals to Bihar voters to strengthen democracy!

Capt.Amarinder Singh @capt_amarinder
Anyone who believes that farmers are braving the pandemic without understanding the laws is either unaware of realities or ignorant of the challenges...

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
I am sure all Indians stand in heartfelt solidarity w/ the beautiful people of a beautiful city. "Wien ist anders": Vienna is different. They will overcome!

A farmer sorts paddy in a field in Bengal's Nadia | PTI

₹13,331 CRORE

Total income gain under the NMM annually **₹12,500** estimated annual income gain per agricultural household due to the NMM

- **₹3.02 lakh** for those who adopted all the nine changes
- **₹2.45 lakh** for those who modified 5 to 8 practices
- **₹2.43 lakh** for those who modified 1 to 4 practices
- **₹1.98 lakh** average annual income of farming households which adopted no modification

*THE STUDY INTERVIEWED **3,965 FARMERS** ACROSS **121 DISTRICTS** OF **11 STATES** OF INDIA

Farm sector gains 50-fold return from monsoon plan

Study says ₹1K cr investments over past five years yielded ₹50K cr

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

FARMERS, fishermen and livestock rearers have received monetary benefits worth ₹50,000 crore in the last five years from the National Monsoon Mission (NMM) run by the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), as it helped farmers at various levels — from ensuring early or delayed sowing and better fodder management, according to a report launched on Tuesday.

"For every rupee spent by the government on the NMM and High-Performance Computing (HPC) programmes of the MoES, the country would gain economic benefits worth ₹50, which is 50 times more benefit on the investment over the next five years period," said a report by the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), an independent, not-for-profit, economic policy research and think tank.

The report launched by Union minister Harsh Vardhan refers to economic benefits as direct monetary gains to crop farmers, livestock rearers, and fishermen in the country.

According to the report, India's investment of nearly ₹1,000 crore in the NMM and HPC facilities would provide benefits worth ₹50,000 crore to nearly 1.07 crore below poverty line (BPL) agricultural households and 53 lakh BPL fisherfolk households in the country.

"With an estimated annual income gain of ₹12,500 per agricultural household, due to the improvement in weather forecasts after the NMM initiation, the total income gain due to the NMM is estimated at ₹13,331 crore per annum," it said.

One-fourth of the beneficiaries were women as with an estimated proportion of women among farmers, livestock rearing and fisher-folk to be 26.9 per cent, 48.5 per cent and 4.9 per cent, respectively, the estimated benefits realised by the women workers works out to be ₹13,447 crore, which is 26.6 per cent of the total benefit.

The NCAER study was based on a face-to-face survey of 6,098 respondents, including 3,965 crop farmers, 757 marine fishermen, and 1,376 livestock owners. Along with this, responses from 2 lakh farmers were also collected through an interactive voice response system to validate the findings of the face-to-face survey. The mission was launched in 2012 to develop a dynamic monsoon prediction system for short, medium, and long-range forecasts.

Naravane's Nepal visit to strengthen defence partnership

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

ARMY chief General **MM Naravane** will be reaching Nepal on Wednesday on a three-day crucial visit in what is being seen as an outreach to mend bilateral ties which came under severe strain following a map row, besides strengthening defence cooperation.

Naravane is visiting Nepal at the official invitation of Nepal Army chief Gen Purnachandra Thapa. During the three-day visit, Naravane will pay homage at the martyrs' memorial at the Army Pavilion on Thursday. Naravane will also be conferred with the honorary General of the Nepali Army by President Bidya Devi Bhandari.

I am sure this visit will go a long way in strengthening the bonds of friendship that the two armies cherish. I am grateful for the opportunity to call on the Prime Minister of Nepal
General MM Naravane

He will hold formal talks with his Nepalese counterpart at the Nepal Army headquarters on Thursday. Mutual interests between the two armies and bilateral relations will mainly feature during the talk.

Expressing his delight on the eve of this trip, Naravane said: "I am sure this visit will go a long way in strengthening the bonds of friendship that the two armies cherish. I am also grateful for the opportunity to call on the Prime Minister of Nepal."

The Indian Embassy in Nepal said the visit would deepen the long-standing ties and customary bonds of friendship between the two armies. "His visit will also provide an opportunity for both sides to discuss the bilateral defence partnership and explore avenues to further strengthen it for mutual benefit," Embassy spokesperson Naveen Kumar said.

The ties between the two countries came under strain after Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated an 80-km-long crucial road connecting the Lipulekh pass with Dharchula in Uttarakhand on May 8. Nepal then came out with the new map showing Lipulekh, Kalapani and Limpiyadhura as its territories.

Ceiling reduced for non-MBBS teachers in medical colleges

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THE National Medical Commission (NMC) has decided to significantly reduce the ceiling of non-medical teachers in medical colleges after first proposing to allow up to 30% non-MBBS teachers to teach several preclinical subjects.

In the latest "Minimum Requirements for Annual MBBS Admissions Regulations, 2020" notified last week, the medical education regulator has said while in anatomy and physiology subjects, 15% non- medical teachers can be hired, there is no provision of non-MBBS teachers for pharmacology and microbiology. For biochemistry, for which the ceiling was the highest 50%, as per the existing practice, the limit has been brought down to 15%.

Officials in the NMS said the amends were made in the draft norms as it was felt that for the new competency-based medical education, it is rational for doctors under training to be taught largely by those who have a degree in medicine themselves.

"It was earlier thought to continue with the existing practice, but the norms were later revised after the deliberations and feedback from various stakeholders," a senior official told this newspaper.

As of now, up to 30% of faculty members, who teach various pre-clinical subjects to first and second-year students in medical colleges, do not have MBBS degrees.

The practice has continued since decades when there were not enough qualified teachers and the MCI had permitted that MBBS with a general MSc degree to be employed in medical colleges for non-clinical subjects.

Over the period of time, even non-MBBS with masters and doctorate in life sciences started being recruited as faculty in the majority of the medical colleges.

"We are happy that the NMC, which promises to usher in reforms in the medical education sector, has heard our long-term pleas and reduced the scope for the hiring of non-MBBS faculty in medical colleges," said Dr Anoop Singh Gurjar, general secretary of the All India Pre and Para Clinical Medicos Association.

The association is rooting for the phasing out of the non-medical teachers from medical colleges.

"In the new curriculum that emphasises on early clinical exposure for medical students, there is no place for faculty who themselves have no experience in medicine," said Dr Gurjar.

Sources in the commission, meanwhile, clarified that the new norms will guide the new appointments but will not have a direct impact on those already employed.

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EXPRESS READ

Godrej provides vaccine refrigerators, freezers

NEW DELHI: Godrej Appliances on Tuesday said it will commission 11,856 units of vaccine refrigerators and deep freezers worth ₹95 crore over the next six months, under the Centre's Universal Immunisation Programme. It is not clear whether the tender for the 8,767 units of ice-lined medical refrigerators and 3,089 units of horizontal deep freezers was floated to strengthen the cold chain system before the Covid-19 vaccine's launch.

AIR EMBARGO

Indians are still barred by some countries: Puri

NEW DELHI: The Centre on Tuesday said some countries were yet to remove restrictions on the entry of Indians and it was ready to fly passengers to these countries whenever they ease their limits.

Currently, Saudi Arabia is among the countries that are not allowing airlines to fly passengers from India amid the coronavirus pandemic. "We are operating international flights under the VBM (Vande Bharat Mission) since May 6, 2020.

However, some countries, including some in the Gulf region, have still not removed restrictions on the entry of Indian nationals," tweeted Civil Aviation Minister Hardeep Singh Puri.

"We are ready to fly passengers to these countries whenever they ease restrictions," he added. Earlier, the ministry had said that the average fares on special flights operating between Kerala and Bahrain are between ₹30,000 and ₹39,000 as the Gulf country allows only 750 passengers to come from India per week.

Scheduled international flights have been suspended in India since March 23 due to the pandemic.

However, special international flights have been operating under the VBM since May. *ENS*

Puri hits out at Rahul over airports lease issue

Civil Aviation Minister Hardeep Singh Puri Civil has hit back at Rahul Gandhi for his criticism of the leasing of airports to a private player, asking the Congress leader if he stands for or against development. The minister also reminded the former Congress chief that the UPA government had also privatised Delhi and Mumbai airports.

LORDING THE WATERS

The first phase of the Malabar exercise begins off Visakhapatnam in the Bay of Bengal on Tuesday | MoD

The navies of India, the US, Japan and Australia kick started the first phase of the Malabar exercise on Tuesday

The exercise is taking place at a time India and China are locked in a six-month-long bitter standoff in eastern Ladakh

The first phase will be held from November 3 to 6 while the second phase will be from November 17 to 20 in the Arabian sea

Govt blocks 12 websites linked to pro-Khalistani organisations

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE government has blocked 12 websites linked to pro-Khalistani outfits for allegedly supporting secessionist activities, officials said on Tuesday. Some of the blocked websites were being directly operated by banned group Sikhs for Justice (SFJ).

Earlier in July, the government had banned 40 websites belonging to US-based SFJ. A senior government functionary said the order to this effect was issued on Monday by the Ministry of Electronics and IT under Section 69 A of the IT Act. The ministry issued the order on a recommendation from the Ministry of Home Affairs, sources said.

The Ministry of Electronics and IT (MEITY) is the nodal authority for monitoring the cyberspace in India. The banned websites include SFJ-4Farmers, pbteam, seva413, pb4u, sadapind, among others with "org" extension.

"Your requested URL has been blocked as per the directions received from Department of Telecommunications, Government of India. Please contact the administrator for more information," stated these websites. Last year, the Home Ministry had banned the SFJ for its anti-national activities.

In July, SFJ's Gurpatwant Singh Pannun, spearheading a campaign under the banner of "Referendum 2020", was designated as an 'individual terrorist' under recently amended fourth schedule of the Unlawful Activities Prevention Amendment Act.

Websites

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India, China commanders to meet this week

NEW DELHI: The eighth round of Corps Commander-level talks between Indian and China to alleviate the tensions along the LAC in eastern Ladakh is expected to be held this week.

"The Chinese have confirmed to hold the 8th Corps Commander-level talks and the expected date is November 8," Friday, a senior Army officer said. This will be the first independent meeting of Lieutenant Gen PGK Menon, the new Leh-based 14 Corps commander, since he assumed the charge from Lt Gen Harinder Singh.

The seventh round of talks was held on October 12 in which the two sides discussed several measures for de-escalation and disengagement in eastern Ladakh. The armies of the two countries are locked in a bitter standoff along the LAC since the first week of May. *ENS*

Row after Assam man dies in Mizoram

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE Assam government has sought a probe by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) into the custodial death of a man from Assam's Cachar district in Mizoram.

"Assam government has already recommended NIA probe into the whole incident and border disputes. We are hoping for a permanent solution soon as Hon'ble CM Shri @sarbanandsonwal has taken up the matter in a top priority manner..." Assam's Forest Minister Parimal Suklabaidya, who is camping in Cachar, tweeted on Tuesday.

He said Sonowal was personally monitoring the situation and was in talks with the Central government to achieve a permanent solution to the boundary dispute.

Intaz Ali (40) had died under mysterious circumstances on Monday amidst a bitter border row between the two states. The Mizoram government claimed Ali was a drug peddler who died at a hospital. The Assam government claimed he was abducted by the miscreants from the inter-state border.

In a letter to Assam government, the Mizoram government wrote that Ali, who was apprehended by youth organisation "Young Mizo Association" for selling 420 mg of heroin at Vairengte in Mizoram and handed over to the Excise and Narcotics Department, was found dead on his hospital bed on Monday. He was taken to the hospital on Sunday evening for a medical check-up and subsequently admitted.

Meanwhile, Ali's body was brought to Cachar on Tuesday. The last rites will be performed on Wednesday. After visiting the family, Suklabaidya assured that the persons involved in the "heinous crime" would not be spared.

At the instruction of Sonowal, Assam's Chief Secretary Jishnu Baruah and DGP Bhaskar Jyoti Mahanta are camping in Cachar.

High prices lure farmers into largescale onion cultivation

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ New Delhi

FARMERS are going for large-scale onion farming in Maharashtra from this season as well as next season to cash in on the price spike of the indispensable kitchen staple.

At present, onions are being sold at ₹70 to ₹90 per kg in the retail market with no relief in sight as of now for consumers. Even the prices of onion seeds have gone up from ₹2,000-2,200 per kg to ₹4,000-5,000 per kg.

Nanasaheb Patil, a farmer from Nasik, said the farming community is hoping that the demand for onion remains high. "There is a huge shortage of onions in India. The demand cannot be fulfilled even by imports. Once onion arrives the next season, then only prices will start easing. About 40,000 hectares of land are under onion cultivation in Nasik," Patil added. Shivdas Patil, a farmer from Jalgaon, said he bought the onion seeds at ₹4000 per kg for the upcoming season.

"Last year, I had planted onion in two acres but heavy rain damaged the majority of the crop. Despite the damages, I not only recovered the expenses but also earned some profit. I plan to increase land under onion plantation. Even, if I get half of the present rate, I will be happy."

But Vijay Jwandia, a veteran farm leader, warned that farmers are normally tempted to go for crops that fetch prices in a given season. "But this leads to a glut and prices fall due to excess supply. Then, it will force farmers to go for other crops," Jwandia added.

Labourers sort onions at APMC yard in Karnataka's Chikmagalur on Tuesday | PTI

GOVT PLAN

Helpline for senior citizens likely next year

NEW DELHI: Senior citizens will soon have access to a national helpline where they would be able to seek counselling on a range of issues. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is planning to launch a national helpline by January-end which will offer support to elderly citizens.

The helpline would link the Centre, state governments, district administrations and NGOs for resolving the grievances of senior citizens. Currently, the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) is working out the modalities with the states.

"Most of the states are on board and have responded positively. We are awaiting responses from a few others. The project is currently being finalised. Hopefully, it should be launched by the end of January," said an NISD official.

The Centre's National Action Plan for Senior Citizens aims to provide comprehensive support to senior citizens and address their various needs through advice on a range of issues that the elderly population may be facing. *ENS*

NO CRACKERS

The Chhattisgarh unit of the Indian Medical Association (IMA) has urged the chief minister Bhupesh Baghel to impose complete ban on the sale of firecrackers during the festive season amid the Covid-19 pandemic

1.5L FAKE TWITTER ACCOUNTS CULLED: MAHA COP'S

Ahmedabad	33	19	Mumbai	33	25
Bhopal	31	13	Panaji	33	24
Jaipur	30	13	Patna	31	15
Amritsar	30	12	Lucknow	30	12
Chennai	30	26	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	31	22	Imphal	28	18
Srinagar	20	01	Chandigarh	29	13

Bihar is giving a clear message of victory of democracy with the people coming out for polling at a time when the world is battling the pandemic

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Modi during the last leg of campaign for Bihar polls in Saharsa on Tuesday | PTI

We are far ahead in serving the people than the NDA, except in telling lies. Ours won't be like the NDA government which serves the interests of a few industrialists

Rahul Gandhi, Congress leader

Rahul addresses an election rally for party candidates in Kishanganj | PTI

DAYS OF DYNASTIC POLITICS TO END SOON IN BIHAR, SAYS PM

Modi adds Bihar is determined to scale new heights of development in the new decade

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR@ Forbesganj

PRIME Minister Modi on Tuesday said the impressive voter turnout despite the COVID-19 restrictions in Bihar showed that the end of "dynastic politics" was imminent in the state.

He said Bihar will set an example of again trusting the development-oriented NDA instead of being "misled by the family-centric" opposition of the Grand Alliance.

The PM, while campaigning for the third phase of elections in the state's Seemanchal region, said that "*ahanakar*" (arrogance) of the opposition's elite was about to be defeated while hard work put in by the NDA would win again.

"Bihar is shedding its scam-smudged past. Hooliganism is going to be the loser and those who would bring back the rule of law would win again", the PM said, targeting the RJD. He lashed out at the RJD's '*jungle raj*', saying extortionists would be defeated. "Bihar is giving a clear message of victory of democracy with the people coming out for polling at a time when the world is battling the pandemic."

The PM quoted first and second phase of polling trends, asserting that the NDA was all set to form the government again with a comfortable majority.

Lashing out at the Opposition, he said those who side with the Opposition look at Bihar with greed. "The people know who is committed to the state's development and who is focused only on the development of his family."

Modi recalled the days when Bihar polls used to be marred by violence and electoral malpractices, saying there was once no voting; votes were snatched and poor people's property was plundered. "But now, Bihar is determined to scale new heights of development, peace and prosperity in the new decade," he said.

Nitish and Modi are spent forces, asserts Rahul

KATIHAR: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday termed both PM Modi and Bihar CM Nitish Kumar as "spent forces" while campaigning for the third and final phase of polling in Bihar due November 7.

"They have plundered the state and lied to the people, but we in the Grand Alliance will deliver on our promises. Tejashwi ji and me are the future and the future of the state. But those who are spent forces have not done anything for the state," he said.

"The people of Bihar are fed up with lies and loot... the people have this time made up their mind to oust the NDA," he said, hitting out at the Centre on demonetization, migrant crisis in the wake of Covid-19 pandemic and other issues.

"We are far ahead in serving the people than the NDA, except in telling lies," he said sarcastically. "Ours won't be like the NDA government which serves the interests of only a few industrialists."

Targeting the Nitish Kumar-led NDA government, he said migrant labourers were left to their fate during the lockdown while the Congress arranged transportation for them without being in power.

He said Bihar produces 20% of the total cultivation of maize in the country, but the state's farmers don't get the right price from the government. "The NDA government has destroyed farmers and small businesses. The farmers are angry with Modi and Nitish Kumar and will not forgive them." *ENS*

Amarinder plans sit-in at Raj Ghat over 'grim situation' in Punjab

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chandigarh

FAILING to get an audience with President Ram Nath Kovind, Punjab CM Amarinder Singh said he will lead a sit-in of MLAs at Delhi's Raj Ghat on Wednesday to highlight the state's power crisis and critical essential supply situation amid Centre's refusal to allow goods trains' movement.

All coal-fed power plants are on the verge of shutting down following suspension of coal-carrying goods trains. Agricultural and vegetable supplies too are widely affected.

The CM said the symbolic protest at Raj Ghat was meant to bring the state's grim situation to the Centre's notice. Since prohibitory orders under Section 144 were in place in Delhi, MLAs will go from Punjab Bhawan to the memorial of the Father of the Nation in batches of four, he said, adding he will lead the first batch.

Amarinder renewed his appeal to MLAs of other Punjab parties to join the dharna in the interest of the state. He said the ground situation in the state was grim after the railways decided not to ply goods trains even after the farmers protesting the new farm laws eased their blockade. "The people were staring at a dark festival season," said the CM.

The Chief Minister's Office on October 21 wrote to the Rashtrapati Bhavan seeking a meeting with the President after the state Assembly unanimously passed a resolution for such a meeting. The Assembly had also passed a resolution seeking the President's intervention on the new farm laws.

The President's office responded to a reminder on October 29 rejecting the request for a meeting on the grounds that the state amendment bills were pending with the Governor.

The CMO sent another letter on Monday, saying the CM and MLAs needed to inform the President of the situation in the state. The President's office responded saying the request cannot be accepted "at this juncture" for reasons cited earlier.

The CM said two Central ministers too had refused to meet Congress MPs from Punjab to discuss suspension of goods trains and non-payment of GST dues.

Kargil parties, stakeholders seek statehood for Ladakh

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

POLITICAL and religious parties in Kargil district have joined hands to form a Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA) for demanding statehood with legislature for Ladakh so that people can be governed by locals till the Supreme Court gives verdict on petitions challenging bifurcation of J&K state.

"The KDA has been formed with two objectives — restoration of August 5, 2019 position and in the present circumstances that position is sub-judice and none knows when and how it will be delivered. We are not satisfied with UT status to Ladakh and also don't support granting 6th schedule to the region," said Asgar Karbalai, former Congress MLA and co-chairman of KDA.

There is a general consensus in the KDA that Ladakh should be ruled by the Ladakhis only, he said. "We demand full-fledged statehood to Ladakh so that people can be governed by locals. We have not accepted UT status. We also don't want UT with a legislature and neither Sixth Schedule. In the UT legislature, the power lies with the L-G and he is not the people's representatives."

The BJP has so far stayed away from the KDA and not attended two meetings despite being invited.

KDA secretary Nasir Munshi said if Sikkim and Mizoram was granted statehood, why it cannot be granted to Ladakh. "When Sikkim was granted statehood in 1975, its population comprised about 2 lakh having 7,000 sq km area. Ladakh has over 3 lakh population having over 60,000 sq km area. Strategically, Ladakh has more importance than Sikkim."

BJP's Jyotiraditya Scindia at a poll booth in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh | PTI

MP, Chhattisgarh record high voting; moderate in UP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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AMID reports of firing and clashes, the by-elections to 28 seats in Madhya Pradesh recorded around 70% voting. Bypolls to Uttar Pradesh's seven seats recorded a moderate 53.6% polling while Chhattisgarh's reserved ST seat saw a high turnout of about 78 % amid strict restrictions due to COVID-19 pandemic.

In MP, the 28 seats covered 17 districts, with maximum polling of 83.75% being reported from the Agar-SC seat of Agar-Malwa district. The minimum 48.15% polling was reported in Gwalior-East seat, the home turf of BJP's Rajya Sabha member Jyotiraditya Scindia.

The polling percentage was more than the 66.22% voting reported on the same seats during the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, but less than the 72.99% polling reported in the 2018 Assembly polls.

Reports of firing near polling booths came from Sumaoli and Mehgaon, both in the Gwalior-Chambal region, which comprise 17 seats.

The Congress alleged widespread misuse of official machinery in the Gwalior-Chambal region. Former CM Digvijaya Singh demanded a re-poll on 17 booths, alleging that Congress' polling agents were not allowed outside those booths.

Why don't developed countries use (EVMs)? Because they don't trust EVMs

Digvijaya Singh, Congress leader

In Uttar Pradesh, the average voting was much lower than in 2017 Assembly elections when 64.07% polling took place. Among the seven seats which went to the polls, Amroha's Naugaon Sadat seat recorded the highest 61.50 % voting.

In 2017, this seat had witnessed a huge voting percentage of 76.3%. BJP's Chetan Chauhan had won the seat. The by-election was necessitated by his death in August.

The Marwahi seat in Chhattisgarh saw a high voter turnout. There are eight candidates in the fray, but the real contest is between the Congress and the BJP.

SENTIMENT HURT

MLA for action against Amitabh, KBC producer

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

BJP MLA Abhimanyu Pawar has approached the police seeking action against Bollywood megastar Amitabh Bachchan and the makers of TV show '*Kaun Banega Crorepati 12*' for allegedly hurting Hindu sentiments.

In a complaint to Latur SP Nikhil Pingle, the Ausa MLA said action should be taken against Bachchan and Sony Entertainment Television over a question asked during Friday's '*Karamveer special*' episode.

"There was an attempt to insult Hindus and create discord between Hindus and Buddhists who have been living in harmony," Pawar tweeted.

The episode featured social activist Bezwada Wilson and actor Anup Soni. The question was related to a protest in 1927 in which Dalit icon BR Ambedkar and his followers had burned copies of a scripture.

In his complaint, Pawar claimed all the four options pertained to Hindu religion. "It is clear that the motive was to hurt Hindu sentiments."

Uttarakhand managed to absorb most migrants who returned home: Survey

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

IN an encouraging sign, a final report by Uttarakhand State Migration and Rural Development Commission says that 71% of the migrants who returned to Uttarakhand in the wake of Covid-induced lockdown have decided to stay back in the state.

Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat, who is also the chairman of Uttarakhand Rural Development and Migration Commission, said his government would do everything for the youth's self-employment. "Every department has been instructed to identify ways to promote self-employment to make the state 'Atmanirbhar' (self-dependent).

Out of total 3,57,536 migrants, 2,52,687 chose to stay back in the state till September-end this year while 1,04,849 left for other cities and states.

The report also revealed that a majority of them are engaged in schemes by the state government and have found their livelihoods in self-employment.

The MNREGA tops the list of the highest job provider with 38% of the people employed under its various projects followed by 33% who are engaged in agriculture, horticulture, cattle rearing along with dairy farming, 12% are self-employed and 17% are in other fields.

According to state government estimates, till July, more than 2.15 lakh workers returning to the hill state possessed a skill set ranging from software designing to plumbing and others.

All our efforts are focused on encouraging youths to make a life for themselves and help others too while staying in the state

SS Negi, senior official

In caste-ridden Bihar, arch rivals RJD and LJP promise development to voters

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"But nothing has been done for the welfare of the poor people. We have been left to starve by this government," he said.

Yadav bitterly complained that petty corruption had peaked. Meanwhile, there is a section of people who consider Nitish Kumar as trustworthy, but are fed up with the fact that he has failed to solve unemployment and bureaucratic corruption.

Prominent rivals of NDA – the RJD and Lok Janshakti Party (LJP) -- have also projected development as a major poll plank in their manifestos. The RJD promised to build a "new Bihar" by bringing in overall development in the party manifesto that it released, while LJP on the other hand, has dubbed a vision document of "Bihar First, Bihari First", promising a caste and religion-free society with all-round development.

"If we look at the poll manifestos, the agenda has completely changed... most leaders are talking about development," said Law Kumar Mishra, a political analyst. "This is just to gain popularity or it might be to neutralize the impact of the development brought by Nitish during the last 15 years", he said.

An elderly man sitting outside his roadside tea stall waiting for customers at Basantpur Dogacchi in Nathnagar area of Bhagalpur, says Nitish has brought development to the state. "At the age of 65, I still don't have ration, but it does not mean that Nitish Kumar has done nothing. There was a time when electricity came for a few minutes, which is now regular."

Brajesh Yadav, who deals in construction material, says though Nitish has brought development in Bihar, but since a Yadav candidate is contesting from that particular Assembly seat, he will vote for Congress this time.

A shopowner at east Thatha village under Khagaria segment said though development was visible, nothing has been done for the poor. "Highways look better, but a road is yet to reach my village," he said.

Agreement to work on heritage restoration

To create a network and sharing skills for restoration and protection of monuments, the IIT-Kanpur and the Archaeological Survey of India have inked an agreement with two Italian institutes. Under the MoU, Ca'Foscari University of Venice, Soprintendenza Archeologia, Belle Arti E Paesaggio, and ASI, the institutes agreed to develop collaborative scientific study activities and sharing skills to restore and protect monuments based on equality and reciprocity. Both India and Italy have several monuments of UN heritage tag.

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LUCKNOW DIARY

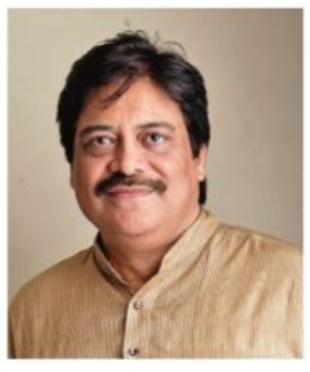
Herbal drug for kidney stones

A Lucknow-based urologist and researchers of National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI) and Indian Institute of Toxicology Research (IITR) have developed a herbal medicine to 'dissolve' kidney stones. The medicine provides a non-invasive alternative to remove stones from kidney. Dr Salil Tandon, a consultant urologist and andrologist of Northern Eastern Railway hospital, in collaboration with NBRI director Dr Barik along with Dr Sharad Srivastava and Dr Ankita developed the cost-effective medicine after over five years of hard work. The oral medication is set for production and will be available within the next six months. The clinical trial done at King George's Medical University showed promising results.

Tributes paid to Begum Akhtar

An online session curated by Lucknow Bioscope paid tribute to the Hindustani classical music legend Begum Akhtar by playing the choicest ghazals sung by her to mark the 46th death anniversary of 'Mallika-e-Ghazal'. Leading art critic S Kalidas who made a documentary on Akhtar, recalled memories of the Begum in conversation with former Bhatkhande Institute's vice-chancellor Shruti Sidolikar and noted historian Saleem Kidwai. The historian said Akhtar evolved her own signature style.

Theatre artiste to relive university days



Wearing a pair of khaki trousers, T-shirt and bathroom slippers, he used to rush to the Lucknow University campus to attend lectures and run back to Ravindrayala to pursue his passion for theatre. This simple boy later became a big name in Indian theatre and films. Director, writer and theatre personality Salim Arif is set to return to the campus with '*Paansa*', a famous international level play written by poet, lyricist and screenwriter Gulzar, based on Pavan K Varma's English poem '*Yudhishthar and Draupadi*', to stage it during the university's centenary celebrations. In arts quadrangle, 45 artists will present '*Paansa*' – a play which gives a new and challenging interpretation of the encounter between Pandavas and the Yaksha of the poisoned pool in Mahabharata.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, Mr.Santhosh.S S/o. Srikanthaiah, aged about 35 years, residing at No.162, 1st Cross, Udaya Layout, Manganahalli, Sulikere, Bangalore - 560060, has LOST THE ORIGINAL SALE DEED DATED. **18.05.2006**, WHICH IS REGISTERED AS DOCUMENT NO.BLN-1-10291/2006-07, OF BOOK-I, STORED IN CD NO.BLND268, IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUB-REGISTRAR, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE, LOST AT NEAR MANGALORE COLLEGE, ULLAL MAIN ROAD ON 29.10.2020. **A Complaint is lodged in online dated 02.11.2020 vide Lost Report bearing No.139394/2020, Finders may return the same to the near Police Station or contact at the below address.**

Sri. BHASKAR.M,
ADVOCATES & LEGAL CONSULTANTS,
Office: No.739, 3rd Floor, 60th Cross,
Near Bhashyam Circle, 5th Block, Rajajinagar,
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SALE CANCELLATION NOTICE

The sale notice dated **12.10.2020** issued under **SARFAESI Act 2002** by the **Authorised Officer of Canara Bank ARM-I, Bangalore Branch** for the properties mortgaged to **Canara Bank** in the account of **M/s.Om Shakthi Exports** is hereby withdrawn and the e-auction scheduled for **19.11.2020** stands cancelled.

Place: Bangalore — Authorized Officer
Date: 3.11.2020 — Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify to the general public that, my client **Mr. ANANTHARAMA REDDY,** Mobile No.9343103040, R/at No.253, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Prasidhi Park Dale Layout, Addeviswanathapura, Rajanakunte, Bengaluru-562163, my client is sole owner and he is in possession of Schedule Property and my client was collected all originals documents from Previous Owner and during transit for Xerox Shop near Hesaraghatta Sub-Registrar Office, he has lost the **Original Sale Deed dated 17.06.2010,** registered Doc No. HSR-1-00837/2010-11, in Book No.1, CD No. HSRD45, at Sub-Registrar Office, Hesaraghatta, Bangalore and regarding to this he was lodged a Complaint jurisdictional Police Station and also lodged Complaint in Online vide Lost Report SL.No.887685, Lost Report No.139604/2020 Dt. 03/11/2020 at the jurisdictional Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police.

Notice is hereby given to all the General Public that wherever fund the above Original documents my kindly inform/contact undersigned within the 15 days or handover to below address, as early as possible and further any Person/s or institutions having create charge on the Schedule property based on the above lost document, my client or financial Assistance provided by the Banker to my client have not responsible thereon and any Person/s or institutions having any Right, Title, Interest, Charge, lien and minor claims whatsoever over the Schedule property may lodge his/her and their/its claim to the undersigned with documentary proof within period of **15 days** from the date of this publication failing which it will be presumed that there are no objections/Claims, disputes in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The **Residential Site Property No.83**, now Rajanakunte Gramapanchayath e-Khatha No.34/83, PID No.150200200600320307, carved out of converted Sy.No.72/4 (New Sy.No.72/6) in the BIAAPA Approved Layout Known as **"PARK DALE"**, site measuring East to West: 60 ft and North to South: 40 ft in total Msg 2400 Sq.ft. or 222.96 Sq.Mrs situated at Addevishwanthapura, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru and bounded on East by: 50 feet Road, West by: 10 ft Pathway and Park, North by: Site No.82, and South by: Site No.84.

RUDRASWAMY .G.M, Advocate,
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Mob Nos. 9986833635

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our clients Smt.Harini Narasimhaiah, Sri Shankarappa .P, Smt. Meena Gowda, Smt. Anitha.S, Smt. Usha Rani, Smt.R. Hemavathi, Smt. R. Parijatha, Sri.K. Lokesh, Sri.K. Nagaraj, Sri. K.R.Shylesh and Smt. K.R. Suchithra are the joint co-owners of the schedule property described infra.

The original Sale deed dated 19.08.1992, registered as document No.1723/1992-93, in Book – I, Volume No.3317 at Pages 192 to 196, AND Sale deed dated 16.01.2008 (regd. on 16.02.2008), registered as document No.4306/2007-08 in Book-I, stored in C.D. No.SHVD96, both at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore AND Sale deed dated 06.07.2015, registered as document No.2679/2015-16, in Book-I, stored in C.D. No.INRD 147 at the office of Shivajinagar (Indiranagar)are lost/misplaced. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged on 22.10.2020 at Police Station, Bangalore.

Any person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within 7 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and they shall be doing so at their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Eastern Portion of Residential Property bearing Old Site No.15/6, New No.15/7, PID No.86-44-15/7, situated at 7th Cross, Jaibharathi Nagar, within the revenue limits of BBMP, Bangalore, admeasuring East to West on the Northern Side :58 Ft., and on the Southern Side : 56 Ft., and North to South on the Eastern Side : 32 Ft., and on the Western Side : 18 Ft., and bounded as follows- On the

East by : 7th Cross, Jaibharathi Nagar
West by : Property No.15/6
North by : Drainage & Railway Property
South by : Passage.

MANJULA B., Advocate
M/s. M & G Associates
#82, 1st Floor, 41st Cross, 3rd Main, Jayanagar 8th Block, Bangalore – 560070.
Ph-0802663 2343, 6362653681.
Bangalore Date : 03-11-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please note with immediate effect notice is hereby given that my client **Sri A Kiran Kumar** S/o Phaniraj, aged about 45 years, residing at Kamalanagar, Ananthpur, District - 515001, Andra Pradesh had executed a Sale Deed dated 05.09.2019, registered as document No.9545/2019-20, Book-1, CD No. BNS-1-09546-2019-20 in the office of Sub-Registrar, SHIVAJI NAGAR BHANASAWADI in favour of **M/s Chowriappa Constructions Pvt Ltd,** A company incorporated under the companies Act of 1956 having its registered office at No.41, Lavelle Road, Bangalore -560001, represented by its Managing Director Mr. Ashok Chowriappa, for a valuable consideration of Rs. 60,00,000/- (Rupees sixty lakhs only), with respect to "Apartment bearing Flat No. 106, in the First Floor of Tower-6, in the apartment complex known as "Chowriappa Constellation" constructed on portion of converted land bearing Old Sy. No. 34, new Sy. No. 34/1, vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN.SR.E. 262/2002-03, dated 07.02.2003, issued by the office of Spl Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban, BBMP Katha NO.5, situated at Geddalahalli Village, Horamavu ward, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, with one Car Parking & UDI of 0.74% equivalent 397.3 Sqft.

The Sale Deed dated 05.09.2019, executed in favour of M/s Chowriappa Constructions Pvt Ltd, do not completely hold an absolute Right, title and interest, as the agreed sale consideration under the aforesaid Sale Deed did not pass on and my client has taken every steps to cancel the sale Deed it is also now learnt that M/s Chowriappa Constructions Pvt Ltd is trying to alienate besides misusing the sale agreement has created and concocted a General Power of Attorney dated 21/05/1994 on the basis of the above said sale agreement and is misleading the public and trying to alienate the property without completing the sale consideration.

In spite of this notice if anybody ventures to purchase the said property or part of it, will be doing at one's cost and risk without binding my client. Those who have already been cheated by M/s Chowriappa Constructions Pvt Ltd may approach me in my office within fifteen days of this publication, with all the relevant documents and are welcome to produce such documents allegedly conveying such title on the above said property or part of it and may take the co-operation of my client to redress their grievances.

B.N. JAGADEESH BABU, Advocate
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Possession Notice

Section 13(4) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The under signed being the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **07.02.2020** calling upon the borrower **Mr. Ramesh T K and Mrs. Swarna** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice, being **Rs.39,56,656/-**(Rupees Thirty nine lakhs fifty six thousand six hundred and fifty six Only) future interest and incidental charges and cost within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower in particular and Public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rule on this **17th day of October of the year 2020.**

The borrower in particular and Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount **Rs.39,56,656/-** (Rupees Thirty nine lakhs fifty six thousand six hundred and fifty six Only) and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of residential Immovable Property bearing Khata No 375, Property No 225/38, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 10 feet and property bearing No 38/A, measuring East to West 40 feet and north to south 11 feet, measuring totally East to West 40 feet and north to south 21 feet situated at Chuchaghatta Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bommanahalli CMC Bangalore South presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, along with residential building and the entire site is bounded on the: North by: Property No.38; South by: Property No.37, East by : Road, West by : Property No.35

Place : Bangalore
Date : 17.10.2020

Sd/- **Authorised Officer**
Canara Bank

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Union Bank of India (Erstwhile Andhra Bank) Bannerghatta Road Branch, Bangalore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with **Rule 3** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **03.02.2020** calling upon the **Borrower Shri. Vipin Kumar,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being of **Rs.6,54,948.50** (Rupees Six Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Eight and Fifty Paise Only) within 60days from the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this the **03rd day of November of the year 2020.**

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge for the amounts due from the borrower(s) and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Land and Building-Residential admeasuring approximately 1200 Sq.ft situated at all that piece and parcel of residential housing property bearing house list No. 90 & 91, Khatha No. 594553/90 & 91, Situated at Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet and bounded by East : Site No. 82-83, West : Road, North : Site No. 92, South : Site No. 89.

Date: 03.11.2020
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

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Premises & Estate Section, Circle Office
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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Canara Bank invites separate sealed tenders for the execution of following works for the proposed premises of Circle Office located at V2 Building, Airport Road, Hubballi.

Sl. No.	Tender Ref. No.	Name of the Tender work	Estimated Cost (approx.)	EMD	Cost of Tender Application (inclusive of GST)
1	CBCO:HUB:INT:1/20 Dated 04/11/2020	Interior furnishing works i/c modular workstations, partitions and false-ceiling works etc.	Rs. 212.92 Lakhs	Rs.4.24 Lakhs	Rs.2,360
2	CBCO:HUB:ELCT:2/20 Dated 04/11/2020	Electrical works i/c power wiring, UPS wiring, CCTV, Data cabling, telephone / EPABX wiring etc.	Rs. 68.02 Lakhs	Rs.1.36 Lakhs	Rs.1,180
3	CBCO:HUB:AC:3/20 Dated 04/11/2020	Air-Conditioning works with air-cooled VRF/VRV Inverter driven scroll type systems	Rs. 63.74 Lakhs	Rs.1.26 Lakhs	Rs.1,180

Work Completion time is 60 Days. For other details, visit Bank's website **www.canarabank.com** & CPP Portal **http://eprocure.gov.in**. Last date for submission of tender is 25-11-2020 upto 03.00 pm. Further communications, corrigendum and amendments if any, will be hosted in Bank's website only.

Place: Hubballi
Date : 04-11-2020

Sd/-
Deputy General Manager

KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

H.O: Recovery Department, 'KSFC Bhavan' No.1/1, Thimmaiah Road,Near Cantonment Railway Station, Bengaluru – 560 052. Mail Address: rec@ksfc.co, P No. 080-22250128, M:9945075636

SALE OF ASSET THROUGH E-AUCTION

Where as the authorised officer of the Karnataka State Financial Corporation under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) and in exercise of the powers conferred U/s 13(4) read with Rule No.9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (said Rules) had taken "Notional Possession" of the following properties under the provisions of the said Act and under Sec.29 of SFC's Act 1951will be sold through e-auction on **`AS IS WHERE IS BASIS'. Interested persons for purchase of the following properties are requested to participate in the bid through e-auction**.

A: Under SARFAESI Act:

1) Name of the unit : M/s Maxima Apparels (P) Ltd.,

Name of the directors: 1) Sri Chandan Lunawat & Smt.Prathibha Lunawat

Name of the secured creditors: KSFC

Dues Position: Rs. 6916.02 lakh as on 10.03.2020

Description of property: All that piece & parcel of residential property bearing in Sy.No.94, HL No.70, Lingarajapura, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Tq., Coxtown, Civil Station, Banaswadi Railway Station Road, (C K Garden) Bangalore - 84 measuring E-W: 40' and N-S: 27' together with building and bounded on - East by: Vendors property in Sy.No.94, West by : Road, North by: House and open yard sold to Shama Rao and South by: House & Open yard sold to Muniappa, present boundaries : East by Road, West by Private Property, North by: Residential property of Shama Rao, South by: Residential property of Sri Muniappa and others, standing in the joint names of late A Muniappa , late A Muniappa, late Muninanjappa and late Nanjappa

Reserve Price: Rs. 43.00 lakh EMD: Rs. 4.00 lakh
Date of inspection : 25.11.2020 between 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
E-auction commences on 07.12.2020 at 11.00 a.m. and close on 15.12.2020 at 11.00 a.m.
The last date for submission of EMD is on 14.12.2020 at 4.00 p.m.

2) Name of the unit : M/s Sri Yadu Mosaics (P) Ltd., & Yadu Granites (P) Ltd.,

Name of the directors: (1).H S R Iyengar,(now deceased) (2).Smt.H R Sharadamma W/o H S R Iyengar, (3). Sri Srivatsa, (4). Sri D H Sadashiva Rao (now deceased)

Name of the secured creditors: KSFC

Dues Position as on 10.03.2020: M/s. Sri Yadu Mosaics (P) Ltd., Rs. 4764.41 lakh
M/s. Yadu Granites (P) Ltd., Rs. 8609.65 lakh

Description of property: All that piece & parcel of residential property bearing old municipal no.1. new municipal No.2, old divison no.49, new division no.64, Kengal Hanumanthaiah Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bangalore-27 standing in the name of Sri D S Sadashiva Rao (Now deceased). Represented by his legal heirs Smt.Shakuntala W/o D S Sadashiva Rao and Smt.Archana D/o D S Sadashiva Rao & others, measuring E-W: (80'+82')/2'x (91.5'+116') /2= 8403 sq.ft. and bounded on - East by: Dhanaram Modliar Property, West by : K H Road (double road)., North by: Longford Road and South by : Property in Site No.2 (New No.3).

Reserve Price: Rs.2112.59 lakh EMD: Rs. 210.00 lakh
Date of inspection : 26.11.2020 between 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
E-auction commences on 07.12.2020 at 11.00 a.m. and close on 15.12.2020 at 11.00 a.m.
The last date for submission of EMD is on 14.12.2020 at 4.00 p.m.

3) Name of the Borrowers : M/s. Hiriyur Textiles Limited, Hiriyur

Name of the Secured Creditors : KSFC & KSIIDC, who have paripassu charge on properties and KSIIDC has consented to KSFC for bringing the property for sale.

Name of the Directors : (1) Sri. S.R. Anjana Setty (2) Sri. Anantha Kumar (3) Sri. K.V. Amaresh, (4) Sri. R. Jagadish (5) Sri. M. Ranganathaiah and (6) Sri. S.P. Kumar

Dues Position: KSFC : as on 10.03.2020 Rs.5574.01 lakh
KSIIDC : as on 14.10.2020 Rs.27932.13 lakh

Description of property: (A) Land & Building : All that part and parcel of the land Sy. No.204/1B and 204/2B, situated at NH-4, Metikurke, Aimangala Hobli, Hiriyur Taluk, Chitradurga District. Land measuring 4 Acres 24 Guntas with main factory building measuring 117' X 270' sq.ft.with RCC columns and ACC Sheet roofing. East by : Sri. N. T. Rajaiah Shetty's land, West by : NH-4 Highway, North by : Metikurke Village Road, South by : Sy. No.203 private land. The said property stands in the name of the company, (B) Plant & Machinery : Machinery suitable for Spinning Activity.

Reserve Price: Rs.188.09 lakh EMD: Rs. 18.80 lakh
Date of inspection : 27.11.2020 between 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
E-auction commences on 07.12.2020 at 11.00 a.m. and close on 15.12.2020 at 11.00 a.m.
The last date for submission of EMD is on 14.12.2020 at 4.00 p.m.

B: Under Section 29 of SFC's Act 1951

1) Name of the unit : M/s. Awanti Hotels, Bengaluru, represented by its partners **Sri. P.B. Ananth Rao, Smt. V.V. Pushpalatha,** Late Manoj Kumar (represented by LR Smt. Asha Manoj Kumar).

Dues Position: Rs.1701.67 lakh as on 10.03.2020.

Description of property: Land & Building: All that part and parcel of the property consisting of land measuring 90'X40'=3600 sq.ft. together with building measuring 7500 sq.ft. consisting of Basement, Ground and 1 floor at site No.1, 2 & 3 in Sy.No.122/1, Khata No.162, 163 & 164, Channasandra Village, Kadugodi Post, Bengaluru South Taluk.

Furniture & Equipment: Tables, Chairs, etc.,

Reserve Price: Rs.109.21 Lakh EMD: Rs. 10.92 Lakh
Date of inspection : 27.11.2020 between 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
E-auction commences on 07.12.2020 at 11.00 a.m. and close on 15.12.2020 at 11.00 a.m.
The last date for submission of EMD is on 14.12.2020 at 4.00 p.m.

Terms & conditions: (1). Terms & Conditions of sale is through e-auction and as detailed in website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** The interested persons are advised to visit the aforesaid website. **(2)** .This is also a 30 days statutory notice for sale of secured asset to the Directors/owners/LR's of the property as contemplated under rules 8(6) and 9(1) of the said act. **(3).** Further they are also requested to mobilise more prospective buyers to participate in the sale proceedings to safeguard their interest. **(4).** For more details on participation of e-auction, please contact e-procurement helpdesk No. 080-46010000/22631200. 5) All statutory dues and other dues /taxes payable to local authorities/ State ESCOMS/ developmental charges if any are payable by the purchaser.

Date: 03.11.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer & Asst.Gen.Manager (R)
Karnataka State Financial Corporation

HDFC

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused/are getting the said Notice to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notice are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to HDFC Limited, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated hereinbelow in their name(s), together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notice from the date mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset has been mortgaged to HDFC Limited by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Attention of the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	(Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	**Borrower: (1) Mr. Shekara,** No 2797/9/1, First Floor, 8th E Cross, 14th B Main, RPC Layout, Attiguppe, Bengaluru-560040 **(2) Mr. Shekara,** No 2-57, Mathrushree Nilaya Satwadi , Moodlakatte, Kundapura Taluk, Udupi-576217 **(3) Mr. Shekara,** Micro Labs Limited, **Designation:** Manager Field HR **Department:** HR **Employee No. :** 102258 No.27, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560001 **(4) Mr. Shekara,** Flat 302, 3rd Floor, S2 Avantikaa Apartment, Chikkadunnasandra Vilalge, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Tq Bengaluru-562125.	**Loan A/c No: 628157075 Rs.24,26,367/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Seven Only) (as on 30.09.2020)**	**27.10.2020** **N.P.A. Date: (e)** **31.07.2019**	All that piece and parcel of residential flat bearing No. **302,** on the Third Floor, of the apartment building known as **"S2 AVANTIKAA",** having a built up area of **917.45** Sq. feet and a super built up area of **1178** Sq. feet, with one covered car parking space with proportionate share of **365.18** sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land on which this apartment is constructed, namely land bearing Sy No.1/1, situated at Chikkadunnasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, converted to residential purpose by order No.ALN SR(A) 47/95-96 D.T.26/06/2013 from the Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore District.
2	**Borrower: (1) Mr. Emandi Raja Ravi Kumar,** Flat G1,Plot 105 And 106, Saanvika Enclave Apartment, Srinivas Nagar Colony, Nizampet, Hyderabad Telangana 500072 **2) Mr. Emandi Raja Ravi Kumar,** H No 3-40, Alamanda Koduru, K Kotapadu Mandalam, Alamankoduru,Visakhapatnam, Andrapradesh 531022 **(3) Mr. Emandi Raja Ravi Kumar** Qvantel Software Solutions Ltd **Designation:** Senior Data Migration Developer **Employee No.:** WP/0437 Profound Tech Park A1 And A2 Hitech City Road, Whitefields, Kondapur, Hyderabad 500081 **(4) Mr. Emandi Raja Ravi Kumar** Flat 508,5th Floor, Divya JSR Limelite Block B S No 30, Kammagondanahalli Village, Yashwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru 560058.	**Loan A/c No: (1) 629423434 Rs.59,16,689/- (2) 629726558 Rs. 3,05,950/- Total Rs. 62,22,639/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Nine Only) (as on 30.09.2020)**	**27.10.2020** **N.P.A. Date: (e)** **31.01.2020**	All that piece and parcel of the residential 3 bed rooms apartment with kitchen and dining area bearing No.**508,** Primrose Block, 'B' Wing in Fifth Floor, of the building known as **"DIVYA JSR LIMELITE",** having a super built up area of **1298** Sq. Feet along with one car parking slot allotted in the Block, with proportionate share of **519** sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land on which this building is constructed, developed at property bearing Survey No.**30,** presently coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara palike, having Ward No.**12** and newly assigned Site No.004, measuring **14472.8 smt.,(1,55,727 Sq.Ft.,)**(Out of the total land measuring **4 Acres 11 Guntas),** situated at Kammagondanahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.
3	**Borrower: (1) Mr. T N Manjunath,** Head Master H No. 4, Teachers Quarters, Near Ayyappa Swamy Temple, Attibele, Bengaluru 562107 **(2) Mr. T N Manjunath** S/o Thippanna, No.203, Sarjapur Road, Tilak Nagar, Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Near Ayyappa Temple, Bengaluru 562107 **(3) Mr. T N Manjunath,** Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board **Designation:** Teacher, **Department:** Teaching/ Education **Employee No.:** IDB-1393 6th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru 560003 **(4) Mr. T N Manjunath,** Unit-Plot-102, Upkar Habitat, Ballur Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Tq, Bengaluru-562106.	**Loan A/c No: 635742776 Rs.12,73,705/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Seven Hundred Five Only) (as on 30.09.2020)**	**28.10.2020** **N.P.A. Date: (e)** **30.11.2019**	All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site No.**102**, layout known as **"Upkar Habitat"** comprising of Sy.No. **250**, of Ballur Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, vide Khatha No.**2671/102** and E-Swathu No.150200101200320806, duly converted as per Conversion Order bearing No. ALN(A)(A)SR-26/2008-09 dated 10.11.2018, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District and the Layout Plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority bearing No.APA/LAO/112/2011-12 dated 18.03.2015 and as per Site Release Letter No.APA/LAO/112/2011-12, dated:18.03.2015. Measuring East to West : **9.14** Mtrs (**30'ft**), North to South : **12.19** Mtrs (40'ft) Totally measuring : 1200 Sq.ft, Bounded on the East by : Site No.103, West By : Site No.101, North By : Road, South By : Private Property.
4	**Borrower: (1) Mr. Sanath Kumar K,** No 20, Santosh Nilaya, Devasandra, Near Venksteshwara Teater, K R Puram, Bengaluru-560036 **(2) Mr. Sanath Kumar K,** SSG Enterprises, **Designation:** Proprietor, No 2, Ramanjaneya Building, Garudachar Palya, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru 560048 **(3) Mr. Sanath Kumar K,** Plot/House 20, K R Puram Village, Nethravathi Layout, K R Puram, Bengaluru-560036, **Co-Borrower 1: M/S. Shrungar Enterprises,** No 2, Ramanjaneya Building, Garudachar Palya, Mahadevapura Bengaluru-560048**, M/S. Shrungar Enterprises,** Plot/House 20, K R Puram Village, Nethravathi Layout, K R Puram, Bengaluru-560036 **Co-Borrower-2: Mr. Krishnamurthy R,** No 20, Santosh Nilaya, Devasandra, Near Venksteshwara Teater, K R Puram, Bengaluru 560036, **Mr. Krishnamurthy R** Plot/House 20, K R Puram Village, Nethravathi Layout, K R Puram, Bengaluru-560036. **Co Borrower-3 : Mrs. K Rajeshwari**, No 20, Santosh Nilaya, Devasandra, Near Venksteshwara Teater, K R Puram, Bengaluru-560036. **Mrs. K Rajeshwari,** Plot/House 20, K R Puram Village, Nethravathi Layout, K R Puram, Bengaluru-560036.	**Loan A/c No: (1) 626323579 Rs.50,15,613/- (2) 629118397 Rs. 1,17,305/- Total Rs.51,32,918/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen Only) (as on 31.10.2020)**	**02.11.2020** **N.P.A. Date: (e)** **31.07.2020**	All that piece and parcel of an immovable residential property bearing Site No.**20, ITI NA Katha No.700/56-2/20**, situated at Krishnarajapura Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West **40** feet and North to South **30** Feet. **Extent: 1200 Sq.ft.** along with **1 square Sheet** roofed house constructed thereon. Boundaries: East by : Site No.19, West by : Site No.21, North by: Site No.11, South by: 20 feet Wide Road.

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to HDFC Limited as aforesaid, then HDFC Limited shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of HDFC Limited. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 04.11.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
HDFC Ltd., Under SARFAESI ACT, 2002

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lifeline offered to Air Europa by the Spanish government on Tuesday

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LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	14	2	SNY	Los Angeles	27	15	SNY
Colombo	31	23	TDS	Melbourne	14	8	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	10	7	LC
Dubai	32	21	SNY	New York	16	9	SNY
Houston	26	17	SNY	Singapore	31	25	TDS
Istanbul	16	11	LR	Toronto	16	9	SNY
London	12	4	SNY	Washington	19	8	SNY

FINGERS CROSSED AS AMERICA GOES TO VOTE

On Election Day, Biden had multiple paths to victory while Trump, playing catch-up in many swing states, had narrower road to clinch 270 Electoral College votes

WASHINGTON

AMERICANS were voting on Tuesday under the shadow of a surging coronavirus pandemic to decide whether to reelect Republican Donald Trump, one of the most polarising presidents in US history, or send Democrat Joe Biden to the White House.

A record-breaking number of early votes -- 100 million -- have already been cast in an election that has the country on edge and is being closely watched in capitals around the world.

The 77-year-old Biden, who served for eight years as vice president to Barack Obama, leads Trump in national polls and in many of the battleground states that will decide the White House.

The former senator from Delaware, who is making his third bid for the presidency, began his day with a visit to the church in Wilmington, Delaware, where his son, Beau Biden, and first wife and daughter are buried.

Trump, 74, who is seeking to become the first US president to win reelection after being impeached, dismissed the polls showing him trailing Biden.

At the same time, Trump has cast doubt on the integrity of the election and threatened legal challenges, claiming the only way he can lose is if the results are "rigged."

Casting her vote in New York, Megan Byrnes-Borderan, 35, said Trump's threats were "part of why it is so scary."

"I believe that Trump will go through all odds to try to win the election," she said.

Poll workers help a senior citizen sign in to vote on Tuesday in New York | AP

Trump has waged a campaign against mail-in voting for months, claiming it could lead to fraud and all ballots should be tabulated on Election Day.

Several states, including battlegrounds Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, do not begin counting mail-in ballots until Election Day itself.

Security fears

In Washington and many other cities, stores have been boarding up and law enforcement is on high alert.

In a tweet flagged with a warning label by Twitter, Trump said a slow vote count in crucial Pennsylvania could lead to "rampant and unchecked cheating... "It will also induce violence in the streets. Something must be done!" he tweeted.

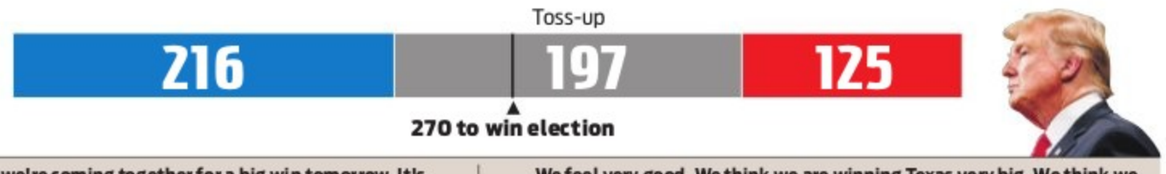
Have patience, DHS chief tells American voters

Trump's top domestic security official urged voters Tuesday to be patient in waiting for results. "Voters should be patient while waiting for the outcome of this year's election," said Chad Wolf, the acting secretary of homeland security. "It is important to recognize that this process may require time."

Fighting for every vote

Fighting to the end for every vote, Biden headed to Philadelphia and stopped by a carpenters' union hall and visited his childhood home and church in his native Scranton on Tuesday as part of a get-out-the-vote effort before awaiting election results in his hometown of Wilmington. Kamala Harris, was visiting Detroit a heavily Black city. *Agencies*

HOW MANY **ELECTORAL VOTES** THE POLLS SAY CANDIDATES WILL WIN & HOW MANY STATES ARE STILL A TOSS-UP



I have a feeling we're coming together for a big win tomorrow. It's time to stand up and take back our democracy
Joe Biden, former vice president

We feel very good. We think we are winning Texas very big. We think we are winning Florida very big. We are doing very well everywhere
Donald Trump, US president

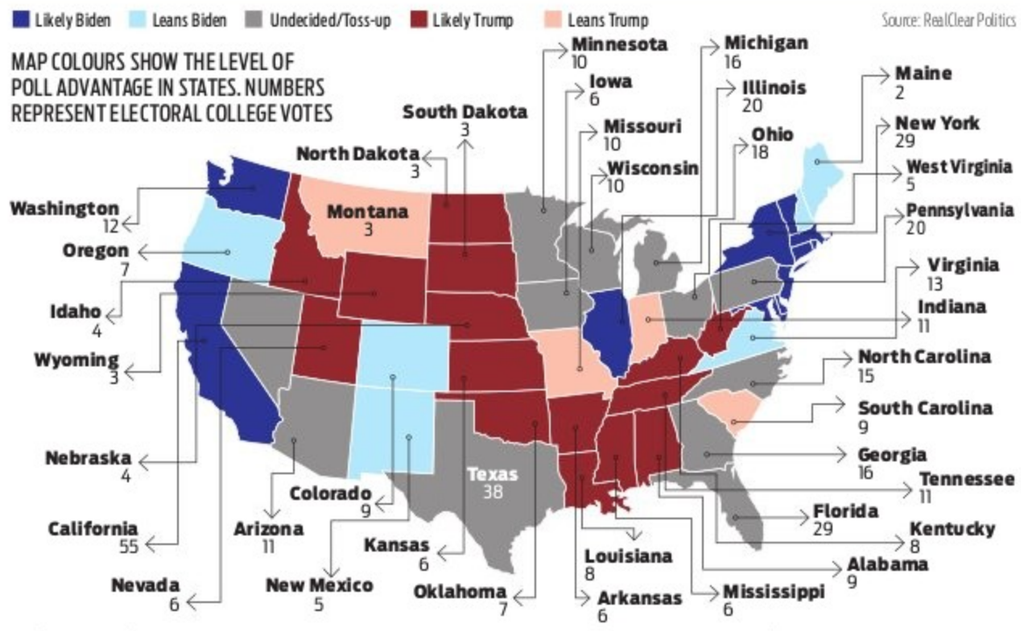
States reject pressure to declare poll winner early

NEW YORK

STATE law enforcement officials warned against pressure to declare the winner of the election, amid reporting that President Donald Trump has mulled claiming victory before votes are counted.

"States do not certify the election on election night," Michigan Attorney general Dana Nessel told reporters. "We're not about to let anyone steal this election." "We have experience in handling close elections," Josh Stein, the attorney general of North Carolina, said in a briefing organized by the Voter Protection Project. If Trump declares victory prematurely, he added, "it would be unfortunate, but it really would be irrelevant."

Axios reported Sunday that Trump has told confidants he will declare victory right away late Tuesday if it looked like he was ahead in the voting. *AFP*



1/3rd Senate seats up for grabs in Nov

WASHINGTON

CONTROL of the Senate is a razor-close proposition in Tuesday's election, as Republicans fight to retain their majority against a surge of Democratic candidates confronting the president's allies across a vast political map.

From New England to the Deep South, the Midwest to the Mountain West, Republican senators are defending seats in states once considered long shots for Democrats. Washington's handling of the COVID-19 crisis, the economic fallout and the nation's uneasy mood are all on the ballot. Stunning amounts of cash have been flowing to Democrats from millions of Americans apparently voting with their pocketbooks.

Reports say there are 35 Senate seats up for election in November. Securing the Senate majority will be vital for the winner of the presidency. Senators confirm administration nominees, including the Cabinet, and can propel or stall the White House agenda. With Republicans now controlling the chamber, 53-47, three or four seats will determine party control, depending on who wins the presidency because the vice president can break a tie.

House races

Democrats pushed to seal control of the House for two more years as they banked on their healthcare focus, dominant fundraising and broad suburban indignation with Trump to make their majority in the chamber even larger.

Republicans were hoping to oust some of the 29 Democrats in districts Trump won in 2016, mostly freshmen, in places like Iowa, Oklahoma, Salt Lake City, New York and Virginia. *AP*

US hospitals competing for nurses

As the pandemic surges across the nation and infections and hospitalisations rise, medical administrators are scrambling to find enough nursing help — especially in rural areas and at small hospitals. Nurses are being trained to provide care in fields where they have limited experience. Hospitals are scaling back services to ensure enough staff to handle critically ill patients. And health systems are turning to short-term travel nurses to help fill the gaps. Experienced nurses are "burned out with this whole (pandemic)", staff say.

GOP's vote-blocking efforts stymied

A panel of federal appeals court judges has rejected an eleventh hour Republican effort to bar Election Day drive-thru voting in Houston. The 5th US Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans denied the request in a one-sentence ruling. The lawsuit was filed by Conservative Texas activists. The appeals court decision was expected following a ruling earlier by a federal judge who rejected a Republican effort to invalidate nearly 127,000 votes in Houston.

Jack Ma's $35 billion Ant IPO halted by China regulators

BEIJING

CHINA'S Ant Group on Tuesday suspended its record-breaking IPO in both Hong Kong and Shanghai as the fintech giant faces growing pressure from Chinese regulators over potential risks.

The firm's Alipay platform has helped revolutionise commerce and personal finance in China, with consumers using the smartphone app to pay for everything from meals to groceries and travel tickets.

But Ant Group, which has more than 700 million monthly active users, has also caused concern in China's state-controlled finance sector by venturing into personal and consumer lending, wealth management and insurance.

Ant will suspend both legs of its $34.5 billion listing -- originally set to take place this week – after being ordered by Chinese regulators to postpone its Shanghai offering over concerns it would not meet listing requirements, the company said in a filing Tuesday. *AFP*

BENGALURU SMART CITY LIMITED
(company established under companies act 2013)
CIN No. U74999KA2018PLC109175

#30/1, O/o. Managing Director, BBMP Building, Thimmaiah Road, Opp. to Alliance Francaise de School, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru - 560 052. Ph No: 080-22200080

No: BenSCL/TS/EE-02/TEND-07/2020-21 Date: 03.11.2020

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)
(Through GOK e–Procurement Portal only)

The Chief Engineer, invites tenders on behalf of the Managing Director, BenSCL, from eligible Tenderers for the work detailed in the table below through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka **(viz https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in).** The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause 3 of the Instructions to Tenderers as per **KW-4 Standard Tender Document** to qualify for award of the contract.

Name of the Project	Amount put to tender (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD
Redevelopment of Historic Economic Centers - Meat Market (Reconstruction), Adjacent to KR Market.	1300.00	**Rs. 13.00** Lakhs (**Rs.1.00** Lakh through e-procurement & **Rs. 12.00** Lakhs through BG)

Calendar of Events: **1).** Tender documents may be downloaded from **05.11.2020** at **16:00** hours onwards. **2).** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **16.00** hours on **20.11.2020**. **3).** Pre bid meeting will be held on **09.11.2020** at **16:00** hours in the office of the Chief Engineer, Bengaluru Smart City Limited. **4).** Technical Bids will be opened on the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** in the office of the Chief Engineer, BenSCL on **21.11.2020** at **11:00** hours. For details, registration and e-payment visit GOK e-Procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact e-Procurement **Helpdesk at 080 – 22441076.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer, Bengaluru Smart City Limited

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Sri Kariyappa, S/o. Late Sanjeevaiah was died on 12.10.1975 and Smt. Honnamma, W/o. Late Kariyappa was died on 27.07.1986 at No. 05, Sulikere, Maragondanahalli Bengaluru South, Bengaluru - 560 060, for registered date of death Sri. Jayaramaiah (Grandson of deceased) has filed C.Misc. Petition No. 367/2020 and 368/2020 under section 13(3) of the Karnataka Births and deaths Registration Act-1969 before the Hon'ble II Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural at Bengaluru pertaining to this Petition's if anybody having any objection may be filed **on 09.11.2020 at 11 a.m.** fails to do same may be disposed of exparte.

By order of the Court, Shirastedar,
Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our client Smt. Madhuri is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule Property.

The original sale deed dated 24.12.1999 bearing Document number 7311/1999-2000 executed Sri Narayanaswamy and others represented by GPA Holder SV Vasantha Kumari in favour of Sri L. Prabhakaran is misplaced/lost by client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged on 28-10-2020 online vide report 885304/2020.

Any Person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within 07 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall be doing so at their own costs and risks.

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All that piece and parcel immovable property bearing House site no.30, H.L. Khatha No.4/2. PID no.025-W2579-50. Situated at B. Channasandra Village, 10th Cross, Muninanjappa Layout, Ramamurthynagar, Bangalore. Presently within the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 30ft and North to South 40ft in all measuring 1200 sq.ft and bounded on the **East by:** Site No.29 **West by:** Site No.31; **North by:** site No.19 and **South by:** Road

Ashwath Bennur, Advocate
#31, 5th cross, 23rd Main Road,
J.P.Nagar 2nd Phase,
Bangalore -560078.
Contact No : 9901944099
e-mail: ashwath.bb@gmail.com

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560 020.

CORRIGENDUM

Pertaining to the e-Auction Notification of BDA published on 04.10.2020 vide No.BDA/EM/ e-Auction/ T-04/2020-21, dated 01.10.2020 in newspapers, Dimension of Site No. 177 in Sl. No.112 should be read as (10.5+25.5)/2 X 24.00 Mts = 432.00 Sq.Mts and not as published. The other terms and conditions remain unaltered. BDA regrets for the inconvenience.

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Engineer Member, BDA, Bengaluru

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No.903/SEE/Tr.(W&M)/EE(O)/AEE-4/20-21/4970 Date: 02-11-2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites tender against Enquiry No.KPTCL/SEE/Tr.(W&M)/EE(O)/AEE-4/20-21/Kaiga-Guttur LOC. No.96 for **Replacement of flashed insulator stringsat LOC. No-96 on 400 kV Kaiga-Guttur line-2 near Bisalalli Village in TL&SS Division, KPTCL, Haveri.**

The detailed notification regarding the works called through the e-procurement mode can be obtained by logging on to "e-Procurements website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **04-11-2020.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/-, Superintending Engineer, (Ele).,
Tr.(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Vidhyuth Nagar, Hubballi-580 024.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

e-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES No-E-11/2020

Firms are requested to Login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in-login>E.Tender-goods & services** (new) and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. **Closing time for all tenders 14:30 hours.**

Sl.No.	Tender No.	Description	Due Date
1	11200412	Electronic Rectifier -Cum-Regulating Unit	09-NOV-2020
2	26200611	Main compressor complete UG	09-NOV-2020
3	26201010	BL SWITCH BOX COMPLETE	10-NOV-2020
4	11200579	AMALGAMATED BATTERY Charging UNIT	11-NOV-2020
5	11200590	RECTIFIER-CUM-REGULATING UNIT	11-NOV-2020
6	26201658	Set of fixed and mobile contacts	11-NOV-2020
7	01200273	DETERGENT BAR 250 GMS	12-NOV-2020
8	04200045	26 mm UHMWPE/NFTC PACKING RING.,	12-NOV-2020
9	04200609	OHK FOR 203mm AIR BRAKE CYLINDER	12-NOV-2020
10	04201079	BRAKE CYLINDER FOR HAND BRAKE	12-NOV-2020
11	44200243	LOCK FOR AAR COUPLER	12-NOV-2020
12	04201133	MANUAL UN COUPLING DEVICE	13-NOV-2020
13	04201178	Brake cylinder right version	13-NOV-2020
14	15200144	CARBON CONTACT	18-NOV-2020
15	04200186	HEX HEAD BOLT M24 x 90 - 10.9	18-NOV-2020
16	04200331	DISTRIBUTOR VALVE with RELAY VALVE	18-NOV-2020
17	01200304	UIC Taper Roller Bearing for dia 130mm	20-NOV-2020
18	15200156	SILVER CONTACT	20-NOV-2020
19	01200280B	Enamel, RAL 070 80 40 (Apricot yellow)	24-NOV-2020
20	06200079	VINYL COATED UPHOLSTERY FABRIC	25-NOV-2020
21	06204292	C-122 V Belts	26-NOV-2020
22	44200495	Constant Contact PU PAD	27-NOV-2020
23	82205508	SMPS Based IPS Drg. No.TY.08/2019	23-NOV-2020
24	82205304	SMPS Based IPS Drg. No.SDO/IPS/PI-4L	25-NOV-2020
25	90205714A	Rectangular 150 Ltrs capacity twin bin	06-NOV-2020
26	90206403	Armature for Fuji traction motor	11-NOV-2020
27	90206133	EMU Motor coach bogie with bolster	11-NOV-2020

The follwing e-bid has been published in GeM website. Firms are requested to login to www.gem.gov.in and quoted against the follwing e-bid. Manual quotations will not be entertained

28	GEM/2020/B/857773	Cleaning of EMU/MEMU coaches	16-NOV-2020

Principal Chief Materials Manager

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BENGALURU SMART CITY LIMITED
(company established under companies act 2013)
CIN No. U74999KA2018PLC109175

#30/1, O/o. Managing Director, BBMP Building, Thimmaiah Road, Opp. to Alliance Francaise de School, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru - 560 052. Ph No: 080-22200080

No: BenSCL/TS/EE-02/TEND-09/2020-21 Date: 03.11.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK e–Procurement Portal only)

The Chief Engineer, invites tenders on behalf of the Managing Director, BenSCL, from eligible Tenderers for the work detailed in the table below through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka **(viz https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in).** The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause 3 of the Instructions to Tenderers as per **KW-4 Standard Tender Document** to qualify for award of the contract.

Name of the Work	Amount put to tender (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD
Redevelopment of Historic Economic Centers - KR Market.	3300.00	**Rs. 33.00** Lakhs (**Rs.1.00** Lakh through e-procurement & **Rs. 32.00** Lakhs through BG)

Calendar of Events: **1).** Tender documents may be downloaded from **09.11.2020** at **16:00** hours onwards. **2).** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **16.00** hours on **25.11.2020**. **3).** Pre bid meeting will be held on **17.11.2020** at **11:00** hours in the office of the Chief Engineer, Bengaluru Smart City Limited. **4).** Technical Bids will be opened on the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** in the office of the Chief Engineer, BenSCL on **26.11.2020** at **16:30** hours. For details, registration and e-payment visit GOK e-Procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact e-Procurement **Helpdesk at 080 – 22441076.**

Sd/-
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No: BenSCL/TS/EE-02/TEND-08/2020-21 Date: 03.11.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK e–Procurement Portal only)

The Chief Engineer, invites tenders on behalf of the Managing Director, BenSCL, from eligible Tenderers for Selection of Master System Integrator for Integrated Command and Control Centre in Bengaluru through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka **(viz https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in).** The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in RFP Volume 1 under Section 4 of the Evaluation process as per Tender Document to qulify for award of the contract.

Name of the Work	Amount put to tender (₹. in Crore)	EMD
Selection of Master System Integrator for Integrated Command and Control Centre, Bengaluru.	100.00	**Rs. 1,00,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Only) **(Rs. 10,00,000/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Only) through e-procurement Website & **Rs. 90,00,000/-** (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Only) in the form of a Bank Guarantee)

Calendar of Events: **1).** Tender documents may be downloaded from **06.11.2020** at **18:00** hours onwards. **2).** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **16.00** hours on **07.12.2020**. **3).** Pre bid meeting will be held on **13.11.2020** at **14:00** hours in the office of the Chief Engineer, Bengaluru Smart City Limited. **4).** Technical Bids will be opened on the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** in the office of the Chief Engineer, BenSCL on **08.12.2020** at **16:30** hours. For details, registration and e-payment visit GOK e-Procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact e-Procurement **Helpdesk at 080 – 22441076.**

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Name of the Work	Amount put to tender (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD
Completion of Mini Auditorium, Additional Work and Interior Work for Department of Women and Child Welfare.	650.00	**Rs. 7.00** Lakhs (**Rs.1.00** Lakh through e-procurement & **Rs. 6.00** Lakhs through BG)

Calendar of Events: **1).** Tender documents may be downloaded from **06.11.2020** at **16:00** hours onwards. **2).** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **16.00** hours on **20.11.2020**. **3).** Pre bid meeting will be held on **09.11.2020** at **11:00** hours in the office of the Chief Engineer, Bengaluru Smart City Limited. **4).** Technical Bids will be opened on the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** in the office of the Chief Engineer, BenSCL on **21.11.2020** at **16:30** hours. For details, registration and e-payment visit GOK e-Procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact e-Procurement **Helpdesk at 080 – 22441076.**

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
503.55 ▲	Sensex	40,261.13	₹4 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,095	₹200 ▲	Per kg	₹61,900	▼ Dollar		74.40
144.35 ▲	Nifty	11,813.50	₹3 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,995	₹0.20 ▲	Per gm	₹61.9	▲ Euro		86.77

Exports slip into negative territory in Oct, tank 5.4%

JAYANTA ROY CHOWDHURY
@ New Delhi

AFTER recording a positive growth of six per cent in September, India's exports have declined 5.4 per cent to $ 24.82 billion in October. Lower shipments in petroleum products, gems & jewellery and leather dragged down exports in the festive month.

To compound the problem, most of the exports which grew were raw materials, while exports of manufactures such as leather goods, petroleum products, gems and jewellery, engineering products, textiles and electronics shrank.

The top five commodities whose exports grew the most in October were : Other Cereals (369.30 per cent), Rice (112.15 per cent), Oil meals (76.62 per cent), Iron Ore (73.89 per cent) and Oil Seeds (54.06 per cent). "The fact that our exports growth is mostly from the sale of raw material is a worrying factor, it means we are not adding value to those goods here. That's happening somewhere else," noted Prof Biswajit Dhar of the JNU and Member of the Board of Trade. Meanwhile, imports in October declined 11.56 per cent to $33.6 billion, narrowing the trade deficit to $8.78 billion. "India was thus a net importer in October 2020 with a trade deficit of $8.78 billion, as compared to a trade deficit of $11.76 billion, an improvement by 25.34 per cent," the commerce Ministry said in a statement.

11.56%
Fall in imports during the festive month

$8.7 bn
Trade deficit in October

According to Sharad Kumar Saraf, President of the Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO), "though the monthly exports have shown a negative growth, there are signs of revival as both order booking position and Manufacturing PMI have risen."

He added that the exporters were hamstrung by "a huge container shortage and hike in sea freight". Analysts pointed out that the government would have to address issues of market access, refunds of embedded taxes which is allowed by WTO and ease flow of export financing besides reducing cost of funds to boost exports.

ASIANOMICS

SINGAPORE

BANKS' EARNINGS ON THE RADAR

Citing the impact of Malaysia's loan moratorium, analysts are closely watching Singapore banks and their performance in Asia for the quarter ended October, 2020. Per news reports, Malaysia's loan moratoriums were tightened from automatic qualification to targeted debt holidays for applicable borrowers in November, analysts are weighing the impact of the payment delay on two of the three large banks. Malaysia is a key market for OCBC and UOB banks, while DBS has a negligible presence in Malaysia. Malaysian loans account for half of OCBC's loans under moratorium and 60% for UOB. Analysts believe new NPAs could be smaller, but still could have a bearing due to the eventual moratorium expiry in Singapore. However, if collections are healthy once the moratorium lapses in Malaysia, the proportions of loans for lenders like UOB should reduce.

CHINA

FACTORY ACTIVITY RISES TO A DECADE HIGH

Activity in China's factory sector accelerated at the fastest pace in nearly a decade in October as domestic demand surged, showed the Caixin/Markit Manufacturing PMI. It rose to 53.6 from September's 53.0, with the gauge staying above the 50-level that separates growth from contraction for the sixth consecutive month. October's PMI reading was the highest since January 2011. Pent-up demand, stimulus-driven infrastructure and surprisingly resilient exports have propelled the manufacturing rebound. Consumption, although hit hard earlier in the year, has also recovered in Q3. While the Caixin survey showed total new orders surged to the highest level since 2010, the gauge for new export orders fell from the month before, though it remained in expansionary territory.

INDONESIA

TIPS TOWARDS FIRST RECESSION SINCE 1998

Indonesia's assumed entry into its first economic recession since the 1998 Asian financial crisis will probably be confirmed by Q3 GDP data being released later this week, according to a Reuters poll. The economy may have shrunk 3% in Q2 over last year, it added. In Q1, the economy declined by 5.32% and it's expected to further shrink 3% in Q2 over last year. The capital city Jakarta went into a second semi-lockdown for four weeks starting in mid-September with rising cases straining its health system. The country has more recently reported fewer new COVID-19 cases, but epidemiologists say this was a result of less daily testing. Economists, who expected a 3% drop, said indicators for consumption and investment were weak, but government expenditure likely offered some support. Earlier, officials predicted 3.5 million job losses due to the downturn.

PMC Bank seeks a new buyer for bailout

The lender has invited Expression of Interest from investors for investment or equity participation by December 15

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

CRISIS-ridden Punjab and Maharashtra Co-operative (PMC) Bank has invited proposals for equity investments from potential suitors for the reconstruction of the bank. In an expression of interest (EoI) released on its website on Tuesday, the lender said that eligible investors could consider converting the beleaguered entity into a small finance bank.

"Objective of the process of an invitation of EoI is to identify a suitable equity investor/group of investors willing to take over management control so as to revive the bank and commence regular day-to-day operations," it said in its EoI, adding "subsequent to commencement of day-to-day operations, it will be open for the investor(s) to convert the bank into a Small Finance Bank by making an application to Reserve Bank of India subject to compliance of the RBI guidelines on Voluntary Transition of Primary (Urban) Co-operative Banks (UCBs) into Small Finance Banks (SFBs)."

Eligible investors have been asked to submit EoI latest by

December 15. All financial institutions, including banks, NBFCs, microfinance institutions and others, are free to apply. Investors should ideally bring in capital required for enabling the bank to achieve the minimum required capital to risk weighted assets ratio (CRAR) of 9%. Later, however, they may explore the option of restructuring a part of deposit liabilities into capital/capital instrument, it added. The bank may also approach DICGC for its support for payment up to ₹5 lakh to depositors.

In September 2019, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) superseded PMC Bank board and capped withdrawals after investigative agencies detected a fraud in the bank. A year on, several depositors are still not able to access their money.

In a separate letter to the depositors, the newly appointed administrator for PMC Bank AK Dixit said, the bank has already initiated actions for recovery of bad debts, including accounts of HDIL Group.

"We have intensified our recovery efforts through close follow up, settlements and legal action as appropriate. We have taken aggressive steps to control costs and cut expenses. Branch network is being rationalised and rents are being re-negotiated down. In short, a hard look is being taken at every expense," Dixit added.

Future Group, Amazon move Delhi HC

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BOTH Future Group and Amazon have filed separate caveat petitions before the Delhi High Court to avoid ex-parte orders over an interim award that has temporarily halted the ₹24, 713 crore Future-Reliance deal. The Kishore Biyani-led Future Group has requested it be heard if any plea is filed by the US e-commerce major, while sources say that Amazon has also filed a caveat to ensure that the high court does not pass an adverse order without the etailer's plea being heard.

"Let no order of any kind be passed... or any other petition and application, which may be filed by the petitioners/caveatee (Amazon.com NV Investment Holdings LLC) against the respondent/caveator — Future Retail Ltd, without due notice under section 148A of the code of civil procedure," Future Group said in its urgent caveat petition. A copy of the caveat petition to Amazon.

The fresh twist to the ongoing Amazon versus Future Group legal tussle comes even as the Singapore International Arbitration Center had in an interim ruling earlier directed Future Group to put the proposal to sell the retail business to Reliance Industries on hold until it gives a final judgement on a plea filed by Amazon.

'Prompt repayment facility should be extended beyond agriculture sector'

VINCENT D' SOUZA @ Mangaluru

NOTWITHSTANDING the Covid 19-led disruptions, private sector lender Karnataka Bank has been able to maintain a steady performance with its business strategy 'Conserve, Consolidate and Emerge Stronger' paying rich dividends, tells Managing Director & Chief Executive Mahabaleshwara M S, in an exclusive interview. While the government has taken several measures to revive the moribund economy, more steps such as the facility of prompt repayment incentive, which is available for farmers, should be put in place for other sectors as well, he adds. Excerpts:

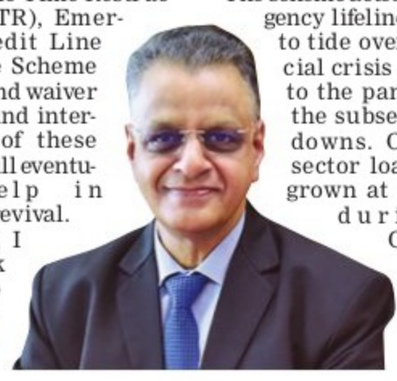
Karnataka Bank has been to pull off a surprise by posting 12.23% year-on-year growth in net profit for the half year ended September 2020. How did you manage it?

A very comprehensive approach towards minimising cost, enhancing income and improvement in operational efficiency contributed to sustainable and significant growth in net profit. Our new business strategy, 'Conserve, Consolidate and Emerge Stronger', designed for the Covid-19 pandemic-affected year, is also paying rich dividends. We gave a lot of emphasis to the one-time settlement (OTS) route for recovery of bad loans and were surprised to see defaulters coming forward for settlement despite the challenges. Recovery was far better with regards to NPA and technically written off accounts.

Do you think the Centre's recent announcements on interest waivers and loan moratorium will enhance consumers' confidence? What other measures, according to you, is needed for economic revival?

Measures such as EMI moratorium, One Time Restructuring (OTR), Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) and waiver of compound interest — all of these together will eventually help in economic revival.

Besides, I would look forward to any type of support for those who contribute significantly for the economy. In the agriculture sector, there is a prompt repayment incentive facility. We should have a system wherein prompt repayment in all sectors is encouraged. Bankers, the regulator and the government should collectively work out sector-specific packages for the revival of the economy.



Under the emergency credit scheme for MSMEs, how much loan have you extended during March-Sept?

ECLGS was one of the novel schemes implemented in a time-bound manner under which we have extended loans worth about Rs 1,800 crore. The scheme acted as an emergency lifeline for MSME to tide over the financial crisis caused due to the pandemic and the subsequent lockdowns. Our MSME sector loan has also grown at 15 per cent during the Covid-19 pandemic, much higher than retail advances which stood at eight per cent. For us, MSMEs are the top priority as the sector is the largest employment generator.

You said your Bank has started reaping benefits of KBL-Vikaas? Can you please elaborate on that?

KBL-Vikaas is a technology-led comprehensive and holistic transformation. Customers visiting banks for day-to-day banking activities have considerably reduced and this is evident from the rise in our digital transaction to 88.36 per cent. Now, we are also giving in-principle sanction orders digitally for home, auto and MSME loans. Earlier, what took about 30-40 days, is now happening in just about 30-40 minutes.

Where do you see the Indian banking sector ten years from now?

The next ten years will see technology driving the banking sector. Adaptability is very much there in the DNA of Indian banks.

Apart from strengthening the internal system and capital augmentation, the consolidation of public sector banks will also help us build a stronger financial sector over the next few years.

Airtel's Nxtra to invest ₹1,750 cr to expand infra

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BHARTI Airtel's data centre subsidiary Nxtra Data is planning to invest ₹1,750 crore in its data security and cloud infrastructure network. The capital expenditure is being driven by an earlier investment from US-based Carlyle Group, which had shelled out $235 million for a 25 per cent stake in Nyxtra earlier this summer. The rest of the equity is held by Bharti Airtel.

Nxtra's 10 large data centres and 120 plus edge data centres provide its clients with co-location services, cloud infrastructure, managed hosting, data backup, disaster recovery, and remote infrastructure management. Recently, the Caryle Group through its entities announced an investment of $235 million (around ₹1,750 crore) for a 25 per cent stake in Nxtra at a post money valuation of $1.2 billion. "Nxtra will use the proceeds from this transaction to continue scaling up its infrastructure and offerings across India," Airtel said in a statement.

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Bharti Airtel

The company also announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation, under which the telco will set up for two new data centre campuses in the state--at Mumbai and Pune.

Nxtra Data already operates two large data centres in Maharashtra in addition to multiple edge data centres spread across Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Thane, Pune, Nagpur and Kolhapur.

While announcing the Carlyle investment earlier, Gopal Vittal, MD & CEO (India and South Asia), Bharti Airtel had said that there was now a "massive growth opportunity for data centres in India" and added that Airtel planned to accelerate investments in the space.

According to Airtel, the expansion of hyperscalers across the region following the government's directive on data localization is propelling a lot of demand for such services and an increase in cloud penetration.

SAYS PNB

'Less than 3% of loans may go for Covid recast'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PUNJAB National Bank (PNB) has halved its estimation of accounts that may go for one-time loan restructuring, approved by the Reserve Bank in August for dealing with Covid 19-related stress, to ₹20,000 crore owing to lacklustre response to the scheme. The lender now expects less than three per cent of its loan book to be under the debt recast window. "In August, we had estimated it (restructuring) to be ₹40,000 crore. Surprisingly, however, not many people have requested for loan restructuring. People have started paying the money," PNB Managing Director S S Mallikarjuna Rao said in a virtual interaction with the media on Tuesday.

"In the retail and MSME segment, we have undertaken restructuring to the extent of ₹41 crore till September. Then, we have also received an application for another ₹32 crore, which we have restructured by October 31. In terms of corporate loans, we have 15 received applications amounting ₹2,022 crore," he added. Of the total advances set to go for restructuring by December 2020, Rao expects the MSME profile restructuring to be around ₹4,000-5,000 crore.

The country's second largest public sector bank also plans to raise ₹7,000 crore through qualified institutional placement (QIP) of shares by December next month. PNB has already taken approval from the board for raising ₹14,000 crore by way of Tier II, Additional Tier 1 (AT-1) bonds and QIP (Qualified Institutional Placement), according to the PNB chief.

TAKE ON CHINA

With new launches, Micromax prepares for a comeback in India

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

GURUGRAM-based Micromax Informatics Ltd, which once dominated India's mobile market, has made a comeback with two new smartphones. On Tuesday, the company launched IN Note 1 and IN 1b starting price of ₹10,999 and ₹6,999, respectively.

Micromax claims that its phones are manufactured in India and the company is banking heavily on anti-China sentiments to take on Chinese players who now control over two-third of domestic smartphone market.

"With the launch of 'in mobiles' today, we have ushered into a new era of Indian smartphones to introduce power packed, feature rich products. In line with our vision of democratising technology, these Made in India smartphones offer the best-in-segment specifications at 'in for India' prices," said Rahul Sharma, Co-Founder, Micromax India.

"We will continue to raise the bar higher for both design and technology to address the requirements of our customers. We have received an overwhelming response from customers for the 'IN' brand" he added.

During the first half of the last decade, Micromax was one of the leading sellers of smartphone and feature phones. In 2015, it even managed to beat Samsung to take the top position. However, it failed to catch up with the aggressive expansion of Xiaomi, Vivo and other Chinese players post 2015-16.

The IN note 1 will be available in 4GB + 64GB/ 4GB + 128GB in white and green colors whereas the IN 1b will be available in 2GB + 32GB/4GB + 64GB in purple, blue and green. These phone will go on sale from November 24 on online channels first and followed by retail channels across the country, the company said.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹1,489

Target Price ₹1,720

COLGATE PALMOLIVE

We maintain Buy on CLGT given that management's efforts over the last 2-3 years on direct distribution expansion, more ad spends and new launches give hope for revival, rural outlook is getting better and the company could be among the key beneficiaries with 40% contribution of rural sales, the nature of the category (98% of sales from oral care) offers less uncertainty, and valuations are relatively inexpensive.

—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

Disclaimer: The views and recommendations made above are that of the individual analyst or broking company, and not that of *TNIE*

Covid-19 blow: Non-BFSI firms lost ₹4.39 L cr in Q1

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AS many as 155 top non-financial sector companies listed on stock exchange reported a revenue loss of ₹4.39 lakh crore in the quarter ended June, as the Covid-19 induced disruptions and the resulting macroeconomic factors impacted business, finds a latest report by EY India.

The report is based on an analysis of the June quarter results of top 200 BSE listed companies across 13 sectors including advanced manufacturing and mobility, aviation, consumer products and retail, power, real estate and infrastructure. According to the analysis, most of the companies across sectors experienced a material impact on some, if not all, key financial performance indicators such as EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization), revenue, interest service coverage, profitability as well as Earnings Per Share (EPS).

Life sciences was the only sector that has witnessed marginal growth in revenue in the quarter under review compared to the preceding quarter.

According to the report, 45 of the BSE 200 companies operating in the BFSI sector saw muted growth in revenue in the form of lower interest earned on loans by banks and non-banking financial companies as a result of de-growth in loan disbursements.

IN THE COURT OF THE 1ST ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C. AT NELAMANGALA
C.MISC. 273 / 2020

BETWEEN : Sri Sakriya Nayak, S/o Late Togya Nayak, Aged about 68 years. R/at Honnenahalli, Baragenahalli Post, Sampura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District ...**Petitioner**
AND : The Tahasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala ...**Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble Court under Section 13(3) of Birth and Death Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of petitioner's Mother by name **Smt. Sevalibai @ Selvamma** W/o Late Togya Nayak was died on **16-05-2016** at Honnenahalli Village, Baragenahalli Post, Sampura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble Court has fixed the date **05-11-2020** for hearing of the petitioners and that if any persons desire to oppose the said petition of claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM. Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as experte.

Given under my Hand and seal of the court on this 23rd day of October 2020.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge and J.M.F.C., Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner : **CHANDRASHEKAR T.**
Law Chamber, #906, Dadapeer Layout,
Sondekoppa Bypass Road, Nelamangala Town.
Bangalore Rural District. Ph : 9110646734.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

I, **K.R. MUNIRAJU**, S/o. K.M. Ramakrishnappa, aged about 45 years, residing at No. 590, 11th Cross, Hoodi Garden, Mahadevapura Post, Bangalore-560 048, I declare that I have lost the Original Property's Sale Deed of bearing Eastern Portion of Site No. 112, I.T.I.N.A. Khatha No. 213/16/2/13, situated at SEEGEHALLI VILLAGE, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, in all measuring1200 Square Feet.

In respect of the above mentioned property bearing document vide No. 8962/1997-98, Book-1, Dated : 14-07-1998, registered in the office of sub Registrar, Shivajinagar (Krishnarajapuram) Bangalore, while travelling near Bylappanahalli Metro Station, Bangalore.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the above mentioned address and also contact advocate.

Y.V. SHANKAR, Advocate & Notary
R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOST DOCUMENT PERTAINING TO IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY

My client Smt. C.B Kunthi W/o Late C.M. Raghubopaiah @ C.M Bopaiah, aged about 65 years, R/at No. 43, SFS-208, Opposite to Mother Dairy, Yelahanka Upanagara, Bengaluru-560 064, has lost the original Sale deed dated 11/07/2003, registered in the office of the Sub-registrar Yelahanka, vide document No. BNG(U)YLNK/4926/2003-2004, the immovable property morefully described in the schedule below. With respect to the same she has filed a complaint with Yelahanka Police Station on 05-10-2020, and she is unable to trace the original sale deed so far, if any one notice the above detailed sale deed the same may kindly be handed over to nearest police station and also requested to bring to our knowledge. The founder of the original sale deed will be rewarded suitably.

The General Public are herewith advised not to entertain any such person who can approach with the original sale deed for any kind of transaction by miss using it.

SCHEDULE

All that part and parcel of immoveable property Northern Portion of site bearing No. 42 and 73, formed in Sy.No. 115/1 and 117 of Suradenapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, which is duly converted on 31.03.1994, by Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore Sub-division vide ALN/SR/(N)26/1993-94, measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 55 feet, in all 1650 sq feet, bounded on the East by: Site No. 43, West by: Remaining Portion of Same Sy.Nos and Road, North by: 30 feet Road, South by: Portion of Site No. 73 sold to Sri. B.T Manjunath.

M.R SWAROOP, Advocate
O/at No. 14, 1st Main, 6th Cross, Kalidasa Road,
Gandhinagara, (Next to UNION BANK OF INDIA)
Bangalore-560 009.

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE

First Floor, Jeevan Mangal Building, No.4, Residency Road, BANGALORE- 560 025.

O.A. No.18/2019

Between :
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK,
Peenya Industrial Estate Branch,
Bangalore ....Applicant
AND
M/s.Vaishnavi Industries,
Bangalore ...Defendant

To :
M/s.VAISHNAVI INDUSTRIES,
A Proprietary concern,
Represented by its proprietor
Mr.GAJENDRA RAO,
Aged about 47 years,
Son of Late L.Srinivasa Rao,
No.9, Maruthi Industrial Estate,
Thigalarapalya Main Road,
Bangalore - 560 058.

SUMMONS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you to repay the Applicant Bank a sum of **Rs.1,09,10,861.64 (Rupees One Crore Nine Lakhs Ten Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty One and Sixty Four Paise Only)** together with accrued interest @14.10% per annum with monthly rests along with penal interest @ 2% in all the facilities, till date of repayment.

You are hereby required to show within 30 days from the date of publication of this Summons or on **8th of December, 2020** at 10.30 a.m in the forenoon in person or by Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted in case of default in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **7th day of October 2020.**

Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

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LOST

I, **S. Balakrishna** S/o Sundareswara, Residing @ #165/D,5th Main,3rd Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore-560078,want to inform the public that the original title deed registered as **1822/83-84** entered into between me and BDA has been lost and this information has been reported to Bengaluru Police vide report no **136135/2020.** If any person finds this document, kindly contact on **+91 9738782525**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for the information of the general public that my client M/s Harina Developers Rep. by its Managing Director, R. Raghavendra Reddy, intends to purchase the schedule property from its owner Kalegowda S/o Veeranna, residing at Matnahalli Village, Maddur Taluk, Mandya District for valuable consideration and also entered into registered sale agreement and it is hereby called upon the general public to whomsoever is having any right, title or share or interest in the schedule property may intimate their objections along with documents for the sale of schedule property within 15 days from the date of publication, failing which my client will proceed further to complete the sale transaction and register in respect of the schedule property treating as no objection from any body.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of converted land Sy.No.32, extent of 4 acres 01 gunta situated at Binnamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.
East by: Sy.No.27; West by: Sy.No.57; North by: Land belongs to Rajanna; South by: Chikkaputtappa's Land.

C.M. Raghunath, Advocate
No.6/1, S.S.Temple Street, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru-560 020.
Mob: 9986022999

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client **Mr. K.ROHINI MANOHAR,** Aged about 39 Years, S/o. Mr.K.Raghunath, Residing at: No.27-944/1, Telephone Colony, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh 517001, enter a sale agreement with its owner **Mr. P.C.GANGA RAJU,** Aged about 38 Years, S/o. Mr.Chikkanna, Residing at: Ponnenahalli Village, Thogarigatta Post, Holavanahalli Hobli, Koratagere Taluk, Tumkur District, in respect to the Schedule Property which is more fully described in the schedule given below in respect to the Schedule Property which is more fully described in the schedule given below If any person or persons claiming or objections ascertaining any right, title, interest or claim with regard to the Schedule Property they are required to send the same with documentary evidence within **Fifteen (15) days** from the date of this Notice hereof my clients shall be at liberty to proceed with the said sale deed if there is no any claims in the regard within the stipulated time.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site No.1, Khatha No.45, Converted Survey No. 101/1, Converted from Agricultural to Non Agricultural Residential purpose vide conversion order No.ALN(PUB)SR-36/2011-12, Dated: 13-07-2011, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore, Situated at Medahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District, Now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.53, Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South on the Eastern Side 45 Feet on the Western Side 44 feet or (45+44)/2, in total Measuring 1335 Square feet, together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded by:-
East by : Road, **West by :** Site No. 2,
North by: Private Property, **South by :** Road,
Along with 1000 Square Feet of Ground Floor and 1000 Square Feet of First Floor and 1000 Square Feet of Second Floor and 1000 Square Feet of Third Floor of RCC roofed Building, constructed with Bricks and cement, Vitrified flooring, Honne Wood doors and windows, electricity and water connection with all civic amenities.

T. RAMESH KUMAR
MANJULA RAMESH, Advocates
No.1, Basement Floor, Alisa Arcade, Near Vijaya Bank, Old Madras Road, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru-560036, Ph : 9845601026
Place : Bangalore Date : 04-11-2020

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY

e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 91/2020-21/KWA/PHC/D4/TVM. TSS - PLAN 30 - Construction of 5MLD Treatment Plant for tertiary treatment of sewage at STP Muttathara. EMD : Rs. 100000. Tender fee : Rs. 7500. Last Date for submitting Tender : **07-12-2020 03:00:pm.** Phone : 04712322303. Website: **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.**

KWA-JB-GL-6-593-2020-21
Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Thiruvananthapuram

ocac ODISHA COMPUTER APPLICATION CENTRE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Enq.No.:- OCAC-CAD-02-2017-20041

Request for Proposal (RFP) is invited for selection of Agency for providing Comprehensive Operation & Maintenance Services at OCAC Tower & Building, Bhubaneswar. For details please visit websites **www.ocac.in** & **www.odisha.gov.in**. The last date for submission of proposal is **02.12.2020, 03:00 P.M**.

General Manager (Admin), OCAC, Plot No.-N-1/7-D, Acharya Vihar, P.O.-RRL, Bhubaneswar-751013, Ph.: 0674 - 2567280/2567064/2567295

SALEM CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

INVITATIONS FOR BIDS

Roc. No. SSCL / 9629/2020 Date : 02.11.2020

I	1.	Implementation of System Integrated Command and Control Centre at Salem Corporation Main Office Campus (ABD Area) **Estimate Cost Rs. 1211.00 Lakhs.**
	2.	Providing Smart Class facilities to Corporation Schools (7 Nos.) in the ABD Area of Salem City Municipal Corporation **Estimate Cost Rs. 480.00 Lakhs.**
II		Bid document and other information available at **www.tntenders.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.salemcorporation.gov.in** Tender document can be downloaded from the above website.
III		**Date, Time and Venue for Tender Procedures.** Submission of bids - **09.12.2020 upto 3.00 P.M** Opening of bids - **09.12.2020 at 3.30 P.M**

DIPR/4097/TENDER/2020 **Commissioner, Salem Corporation**

email -serw_kpd@yahoo.com

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, KENDRAPARA-JAJPUR

No. Tender Online RCK - 08 / 20 Letter No. Date :-

0-500

e-Procurement NOTICE

1. Name of the work : Infrastructure development of Baba Bhairaibananda College(Autonomous) under World Bank Assistance Programme (OHEPEE) Phase1 in the District of Jajpur.
2. Class of Contractor : **A & Special** Class as specified in the **column 6 of the Annexure.**
3. Time for Completion : As specified in the Column-7 of the Annexure.
4. Detail Projects : **As per Annexure attached**
5. Other Details :

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding: From	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding: To	Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender: Technical Bid	Date & Time of opening of tender: Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Kendrapara-Jajpur	Tender Online RCK - 08 /20	05.11.2020 at 11.00 AM	25.11.2020 to 5.00 PM	24.11.2020 up to 2.00PM	26.11.2020 at 12.00 PM	7.12.2020 At 12.00 Am

Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer
Rural Works Circle, Kendrapara-Jajpur
OIPR 25129/11/0006/2021

TAMIL NADU SLUM CLEARANCE BOARD

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, CHENNAI CIRCLE-I

Tender Notice No. SCB/810/HD/SE(CC-I)/2020 NOTICE INVITING SHORT- TENDER **Date: 03.11.2020**

For and on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, one sealed tender consisting of two separate sealed covers one for Pre-qualification with EMD and other one for Technical Bid and Price Bid with name of work duly superscribed in both covers are invited from eligible Contractors who are in the field of Construction Industry and are registered contractors of TNSCB under Class I and above or Government Departments / Government undertakings / Government / Semi Government Bodies / Quasi Government / Public Sector undertakings / Housing Boards / Corporation Undertakings / CPWD and registered as a legal entity in India, by the Superintending Engineer, Chennai Circle-I, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai 600 005 **upto 3.00 PM on 20.11.2020** and the same will be opened at 3.30 PM on the same day in the presence of the Tender Scrutiny Committee and bidders / their authorised agents

Sl. No.	Name of work/Estimate No.	Approximate Tender Value (Including GST@12%) (Rs. in lakhs) / Period of contract	EMD (in Rs.)	To whom EMD / Tender Schedule cost to be Drawn
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	**Construction of 432 tenements** adopting T.D.14/2020 (G+5 storied) including internal water supply, sanitary, electrification arrangements with development works at **Arungulam Phase-I scheme,** in TiruttaniTaluk at Thiruvallur District under HFA – (AHP) CER.No.41/HFA/2020-21	3650.00 15 Months	18,35,000/-	Executive Engineer/ Reconstruction Division, Chennai-10
2	**Construction of 912 tenements** adopting T.D.14/2020 (G+5 storied) including internal water supply, sanitary, electrification arrangements with development works at **Arungulam Phase-II scheme,** in TiruttaniTaluk at Thiruvallur District under HFA – (AHP) CER.No.42/HFA/2020-21	7700.00 18 Months	38,60,000/-	
3	**Construction of 768 tenements** adopting T.D.14/2020 (G+5 storied) including internal water supply, sanitary, electrification arrangements with development works at **Arungulam Phase-III scheme,** in TiruttaniTaluk at Thiruvallur District under HFA – (AHP) CER.No.43/HFA/2020-21	6450.00 18 Months	32,35,000/-	
4	**Construction of 160 tenements** adopting Type Design No.HFA-81-AC/2019 (G+3 storied) including internal water supply, sanitary, electrification arrangements with development works at **Thorapadi Village** in Vellore Corporation under HFA-(AHP) CER.No.45/HFA/2020-21	1390.00 15 Months	7,10,000/-	Executive Engineer/ Vellore Division, Vellore

The EMD should be drawn as Demand Draft or Banker's cheque or FDR / Bank Guarantee from any Nationalised / Scheduled Banks, payable at Chennai in favour of Executive Engineer, **mentioned in Column (5).** The tender documents can be obtained from the office of the Superintending Engineer, Chennai Circle-I, TNSCB, No.5, Kamarajarsalai, Chennai-600 005 on written requisition along with cost of the tender documents to a value of 16,900/- (Non-Refundable) in the form of Demand Draft or Banker's Cheque **upto 3.00 PM on 19.11.2020** drawn in favour of the Executive Engineer **mentioned in Column (5).**

Note:
1. Detailed tender notice, conditions for participating in the tender can be had from the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Chennai Circle-I, TNSCB, Chennai -600 005.
2. Detailed tender notice, conditions for participating in the tender and the tender documents are also available at www.tenders.tn.gov.in which can be downloaded at free of cost. The tenderer shall keep a watch over the web site till the preceding date of tender for any notifications.
The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.

No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai-600 005 DIPR/4110/TENDER/2020 **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER CHENNAI CIRCLE-I**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

KPCL/VHEP/EE(C)H/NIT/703 **Date: 22.10.2020**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Portal, GoK) **E-proc works Indent No.: KPCL/2020-21/BD/WORK_INDENT10533.** Tender is invited through e-procurement portal for the work of **" Improvement works to T5-2 tiled roof residential building at Hosangadi colony"** from eligible contractor/agencies registered in KPCL as Class IV and above. Amount put to tender: **Rs. 4.63Lakhs.** Complete details regarding the tender can be obtained from **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in/** EMD: **Rs. 11,600/-.** Last date for tender submission: **06.11.2020 upto 17:00 Hrs.** Date of opening the Technical Bid: **07.11.2020 at 17:05Hrs.** and after opening the technical bid, Financial bid of qualifying bidders will be opened on: **09.11.2020 if possible.** Further details can be obtained from office of the **Executive Engineer(Civil), KPCL, Varahi Hydro Electric Project, Hosangadi, Udupi District** Phone No.: **08259-288221** during office hours.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our clients **Mr. Raju Ram** S/o.Mr.Dhaglaram and **Mr.Madhav Seervi** S/o. Mr. Dhanna Ram Seervi are intending to Purchase the Scheduled Property mentioned hereunder from Regina Thobias Arulsamy W/o.late.Thobias Arulsamy . Any person/s objecting for the proposed Purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections /claims what so ever along with documentary proof within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the advocate mentioned herein failing which; our clients shall proceed and complete the Sale Transaction with the above stated persons.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Site No.70,** Panchayat Katha bearing Sl.No.1043, BBMP PID No.1043/70, carved out of Sy.No.70, **situated at Kyalasanahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore,** Presently the property is coming under the limits of BBMP, earlier the property came under the limits of K.Narayanapura Village Panchayat, Measuring 56 x 62 Feet, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever attached underneath or above the surface and bounded on the and bounded on the:
East : Private Property **West** : Road
North : Road **South** : Private Property

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants
No. 235 (Old No.13), 9th Main, 4th Block, Near SLV Uniworth Classic Apts, Maruthi Badavane, Hennur Cross,Kalyan Nagar Post Bangalore-560 043. Contact : 9845846428
Bangalore Date : 03-11-2020

KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LTD

(A Government of India Undertaking)

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Chief Engineer, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., invites Open Tender in Single bid system through E-Tendering on IREPS portal from Eligible Contractors for the following works:

1) Name of Work : Pway Zonal Contract for maintenance of Track under the jurisdiction of SSE/Madgaon of Konkan Railway. **Tender Notice No.:** KR-W-01-58-2020-07. **Estimated Cost :** Rs. 4,18,97,717/- excluding GST.

2) Name of Work: Pway Zonal Contract for maintenance of Track under the jurisdiction of SSE/Karwar of Konkan Railway. **Tender Notice No.:** KR-W-01-58-2020-08. **Estimated Cost:** Rs. 4,29,90,596/- excluding GST.

3) Name of Work: Pway Zonal Contract for maintenance of Track under the jurisdiction of SSE/Bhatkal of Konkan Railway. **Tender Notice No.:** KR-W-01-58-2020-09. **Estimated Cost :** Rs. 4,07,75,765/- excluding GST.

4) Name of Work: Pway Zonal Contract for maintenance of Track under the jurisdiction of SSE/Udupi of Konkan Railway. **Tender Notice No.:** KR-W-01-58-2020-10. **Estimated Cost:** Rs. 4,04,67,887/- excluding GST.

Completion Period: Two years including monsoon. **Closing Date/Time:** 25.11.2020 up to 15:00 hrs for submission of online Offers/Bids. Manual offers shall not be accepted. Please visit **www.ireps.gov.in** website for details / participation. Corrigendum / addendum will be hosted in this website only.

NMDC Limited

(A Government of India Enterprise)
'Khanij Bhavan', 10-3-311/A, Castle Hills, Masab Tank, Hyderabad - 500 028.
CIN: L13100TG1958GOI001674

E-Tender Notice (Open Tender Enquiry for Domestic Bidding)
CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT / ENGINEERING & PROJECTS DIVISION
Tender Enquiry No. : HO(Contracts)/E-house/KDL/RT/2020/231, Dt. 04-11-2020
[MSTC Ref. No. : NMDC/HO/58/20-21/ET/617]

NMDC invites bids in e-tender mode on MSTC website (NMDC's e-tender service provider) : http://mstcecommerce.com for the work of "Design, Manufacture, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 33 kV / 6.6 kV / 3.3 kV Prefabricated Containerized Substation at Dhobighat Area of BIOM Kirandul Complex on Lump Sum Turnkey (LSTK) Basis".

For viewing / downloading the schedule of e-bidding and the detailed NIT alongwith pre-qualification requirements and tender document, prospective bidders may visit MSTC website link : **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/nmdc/** and register on-line as 'New Vendor'. For further help, the 'Vendor Guide' given therein may be referred. Link to MSTC e-tender platform is also available through NMDC website **www.nmdc.co.in.** The tender documents can also be accessed from NMDC website : **www.nmdc.co.in** and CPP Portal **http://eprocure.gov.in**

Any corrigendum to the tender will be uploaded only in above mentioned websites. Prospective bidders should visit these websites from time to time to take note of corrigendum, if any.

For further clarification, CGM (Contracts), NMDC Ltd., Hyderabad can be contacted on fax : **040-23534746, Tel : 040-23532800, email : contracts@nmdc.co.in**

Chief General Manager (Contracts)

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
POWER DEPARTMENT, ADDITIONAL SECRETARIAT BUILDING
SHILLONG

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

No.POWER-113/2020/24 **Dated: 02-11-2020**

Power Department, Government of Meghalaya is inviting Expression of Interest (EOI) for empanelment of reputed Firms for Design, Engineering, Installation, Maintenance and Operations upto 40 (Forty) years for Hydro / Solar / Wind / Biomass Power Projects on BOOT/DBOT/BOOM/PPA model having past experience. Empanelment will be for new and existing incomplete power projects on "as-is-where-is" basis.

Sl.No.	Description	Date
1.	Start date of issue of EOI	09-11-2020
2.	Pre-bid meeting	30-11-2020
3.	Last date of acceptance of queries / comments from bidders	07-12-2020
4.	Issue of Response to bidder's queries	14-12-2020
5.	Last date of Submission of EOI	11-01-2021

The interest bidders / companies can download the EOI document from website **www.meghlayatender.gov.in** from 09-11-2020 free of cost.

Power Department reserves the rights to accept / reject any EOI without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/-
MIPR NO - 1194 Chief Technical Adviser (Generation)
Dt: 02/11/20 Power Department, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SRI SAGAR G A**, R/o #8/1, 3rd Main A Cross, Gurappana - palya, Dharmaram College Post, Bengaluru – 560029, have changed my name as **SRI SAGAR,** vide affidavit dated 02.11.2020 sworn before notary B.M.Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MUTHUJAYASHREE**
R/o House no. 30, Ground Floor Siddartha Colony, Madivala Bengaluru – 560068, have changed my name as **MUTHUJAYASHREE R** vide affidavit dated 02.11.2020 sworn before notary B.M.Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned **Mrs. SATHI DEVI .T.K**, aged about 63 years, W/o. Mr. M.K. Bharathan Mundothan Kandy, Rank No. NK No. 13872621W, residing at No. 989, Srilekham, 9th Cross, Swarananagar, Robertsonpet Post, K.G.F-563122, state that I have changed my name as **SATHI DEVI .T.K** (New Name), previously called as **SATHI** (Old Name) and changed my date of birth from **01.07.1959** to **16.04.1957**, for all purposes, by swearing to an affidavit in front of **K.B. SADHA SHIVAPPA**, Notary Public on 02.11.2020.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SYED MUDDASIR RAHMAN,** residing at No.20, 9th A 2nd Main, Opp. Maruthi layout, BTM Layout 1st Stage, Bangalore-560029, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SYED MUDDASIR RAHMAN** to **SYED MUDASSIR RAHMAN,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **SYED MUDASSIR RAHMAN** only, vide affidavit dated 02.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **ARAVIND PATIL .G.G,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VIJAY SEJPAL,** S/o Shantilal Sejpal, aged about 60 years, R/at Flat No. F-1, Building No.24, 22nd Main, Raghavendra Layout, Near Kidney Foundation, Padmanabhanagar, BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560070.

I hereby declare that my correct name is **VIJAY SEJPAL,** vide affidavit dated: 03-11-2020, sworn before P. N. Nagesha, Advocate and Notary, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAVEED .C THAKKAR,** S/o Chandrakantha .G Thakkar, aged about 36 years, R/at. No.9, Bharath Presidency, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Goraguntepalya, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore-560022, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JAVEED .C THAKKAR** to **JAVED SHAIKH,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **JAVED SHAIKH** only for all practical proposes and records, vide affidavit dated 03.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **PUTTARAMAIAH,** Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **LOHIT KUMAR .D.P,** aged about 33 years, S/o Sri. Puttaswamy Gowda, resident of Devagondanahalli, Kalasapura, Chickmagaluru-577146, Presently residing at No.222, 3rd Cross, 2nd Main, Mayuravarma Road, Lakshmipura, Bangalore-560019, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **AGASTYA** to **NANDANA AGASTYA .L,** hereafter my son name will be known and called as **NANDANA AGASTYA .L,** vide affidavit dated 03.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **MAMATHA .N.K,** Bengaluru.

NAME DECLARATION

I, **KOMAL K DHARAMSHI**, aged about 34 years, W/o Sri. Kumar Saurabh residing No. 898, 10th cross, 22nd Main, J.P. Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560078, hereby declare that my name is **"KOMAL K SHAH"** and **"KOMAL K DHARAMSHI",** both names belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated: 02-11-2020, sworn before Mohan Kumar .N, Advocate and Notary, Government of India, Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT

I, **MOHAN PHANISHAYANA,** S/o G.V. Phanishayana, aged about 46 years, residing at No.62, Aabharana, 2nd H Main Road, 11th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore-560072, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **LOCHAN MOHAN PHANISHAYANA** to **LOCHAN MOHAN,** hereafter my son's name will be known and called as **LOCHAN MOHAN** only, vide affidavit dated 02.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **LAKSHMAIAH,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

"I hitherto known as **SHEM** ALIAS **VASANTKUMAR KOMALAPUR,** S/o HANOK, R/o #F3, 2nd floor, Blessed assurance apartments, Doddagubbi Road, Hennur Gardens, Bengaluru, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **SHEM KOMALAPUR**", vide affidavit dated 02.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

"I, **PRIYA HEMRAJ GABHANE,** D/o HEMRAJ HARIBHAU GABHANE, R/o. No.5, Ground floor, Sree Bhadra Nilayam, 4th B Cross, Near om Shakti temple, Banjara layout, Horamavu, Bangalore-560043, have changed the name of my minor son **AHAAN PRABHU SWAMY,** age 5 years, and he shall hereafter be known as to **AHAAN GABHANE**", vide affidavit dated 02.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

"I hitherto known as **DEVIKA R PARIKH,** W/o K. KRISHNAKUMAR, R/o. K-504, Brigade metropolis, Mahadevpura, Garudacharpalya, Bangalore-560048, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **DEVIKA KRISHNAKUMAR**", vide affidavit dated 02.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **P. LAKSHMI,** D/o V. Prakasa Lingam is legally wedded spouse of P. Krishna Rao, Defence Rank: Corporal, Service Number: 289165'G', presently residing at No.104, Sneha Splendor, T. Subbanna Layout, Hoodi Circle, Bangalore-560048, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **P. LAKSHMI & P. PARVATHI RAO** to **P. LAXMI,** also all the names i.e., **P. LAKSHMI & P. PARVATHI RAO** and new name **P. LAXMI,** are one and the same and belongs to me only, hereafter I shall be known and called as **P. LAXMI** only, vide affidavit dated 03.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **ANITHA BAI,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAYASHREE PRUTHVISH,** Aged about 44 years, W/o. K.V. Pruthvish, permanent resident of No. 1328, 32nd F Cross, 26th Main, Near Rajiv Gandhi University, Jayanagar 4th T Block, Bangalore - 560041, have changed my name from **JAYASHREE ETHIRAJULU** to **JAYASHREE PRUTHVISH.** Vide affidavit dated 3-11-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED MAKKI SHAIKH,** S/o. Mohammed Eliyaz Sheikh, Resident of No. # 645, 7th Cross, 1st Stage, 5th Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore - 560 043, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **MOHAMMED MAKKI SHAIKH** to **MOHAMMED MAAZ SHEIKH.** Vide affidavit dated 02.11.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary M.Rajendra, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **VINAY KUMAR AGRAWAL** (New Name) previously called **VINAY KUMAR** (Old Name) aged 35 years (Date of Birth- 24-11-1984), PAN No: AWOPK0958R, Aadhar No: 752101298235, S/o. Shri. Chhedilal Agrawal, currently residing at Flat - 482, P Block, Trifecta Esplanade Apartment, Belathur Main Road, Kadugodi, Bangalore - 560067, have changed my name from **VINAY KUMAR** to **VINAY KUMAR AGRAWAL** (NEW NAME) on 02/11/2020, henceforth will be called as **VINAY KUMAR AGRAWAL** only. Sworn before notary: C.V. Earappa (Reg No. 7661) on 02/11/2020.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, **T V Mahendran, C/o. Venugopal T** residing at # 114/1, 4th Cross, 2nd Main, Doddagubbi Main Road, Athmavidya Nagar, Elisim Layout, Byrathi Kothanur, Bangalore -56077, I State that my name T V Mahendran (In Aadhar No. 6910 5484 8939) and Mahendran Venugopal (In Passport No. 531934) both the name belong to same person,so I want to continue my name T V Mahendran in all documents, vide affidavit dated 2.11.2020 sworn before **Y.R. Chandra shekar, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of Karnataka.**

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, **Army No. 7242820Y, Rank: ALD (ADT), Subhash Kumar Gupta,** Office at 49 Military Veterinary Hospital, Class-III, Pin- 900493, C/o. 56APO, Bangalore. Permanent Address: Village - Khairghat, Post - Bazar Gosain, Dist - Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh - 276127
Declare That My Wife Suman Gupta Actual Date of Birth is 10-08-1992 But Wrongly Mentioned in My Army Records as 01-01-1990 Please Instead of 10-08-1992
Vide Affidavit Dated: 02-11-2020 Before Notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore-34.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Pratapa Ram Dewasi, S/o. Mr. Dunga Ramji Dewasi, Aged 50 years, R/at #101, Service Road, Opposite Anjanya Temple, Ashwath Nagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037, Karnataka, India. I have changed my minor son's name from **'HEERAM RAM DEWASI' to 'ANIL DEWASI'** Vide affidavit dated 02.11.2020. Sworn before Advocate and Notary Indira S.S, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

WE, VINOD KUMAR B and **PADMAVATHI.K.M,** Residing at No. 779, 9th B Main Road, 5th Cross, RPC Layout, (Hampi Nagar) Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560040, have changed my Minor Son's name from **ROUNAK.V.P** to **ROUNAK VINOD KUMAR ACHAR** vide affidavit dated 03/11/2020 sworn before Notary G.Dayananda, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SHAMALA PRASANNA KUMAR, C/o Immanual Jones, Residing at No. 6 B/1, 5th Cross, Oil Mill Road, Opp. Grace Medicals, Lingarajapuram, Bengaluru-560084, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHAMALA PRASANNA KUMAR** to **(NEW NAME) SHAMALA PRASANNA** vide affidavit dated 02/11/2020 sworn before Notary Prakash.C., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SONIA KAUR, aged 31 years Service No. 13765657X W/o Hav Bhadar Singh residing at No. 380 Patti Khota Rajya Urf, Haridaspura Bathinda, Punjab-151104, I have changed my name from **SONIA** to **SONIA KAUR** vide affidavit dated 02 Nov 2020 sworn before Advocate and Notary S.R.Ravikumar Bengaluru-560040.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, AARTI ROHIT SHETH, my name in Passport No. H 9927341 is wrongly spelt as **ARTHI ROHIT SHETH** my actual name spell as **AARTI ROHIT SHETH** vide affidavit Dt 03/11/2020 before V.Rangaraju Notary Govt of India.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SHILA SHARMA, W/o Ex - JWO M.M.Sharma, residing at No. 32, Samruddhi Mystic Wind, Near Budigere Cross, Nimbekaipura, Bangalore-560049, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHILA SHARMA** to **(NEW NAME) SHEELA SHARMA** vide affidavit Dated 13/03/2020 sworn before Notary Kannappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DAVID ANTHONY BARNES, S/o. Peter Barnes, residing at No. 35, 3rd Floor, 4th Cross, Near Veerabhadraswamy Street, Kothanur, Bangalore-560077, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **CHARMINE CRISTINA BARNES** to **CHARMINE CHRISTINA BARNES** vide affidavit Dated 03/11/2020 sworn before Notary T.C.Thimmaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUSHMA YADAV, D/o. Sri. Rajpal Yadav, aged about 34 years, R/at No 1-4-407. Ward No. 1 Khasab Wadi, Sindhanur-584128 Dist. Raichur, have changed my name from **SUSHMA YADAV** to **SARAH** Vide affidavit dated 30-6-2011 sworn before Advocate and Notary B.K.R. Krishnamurthy at Bangalore.

QuoteExpress

ONE BOOK, ONE PEN, ONE CHILD, AND ONE TEACHER CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

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No 11/15/2020-PCB Leg/13526 Date:- 03/11/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING

Whereas as per the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification No. 1533 (E) dated 14/09/2006 as amended by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, Environmental Public Hearing at the site or in its close proximity-district wise has to be carried out in the manner prescribed in Appendix IV for ascertaining concerns of the affected persons for the projects covered in Schedule 1 of the said notification.

The District Magistrate or his or her representative not below the rank of additional District Magistrate Assisted by a representative of the State Pollution Control Board Shall supervise and preside over the entire Public Hearing Process as required under Para 7 of Appendix IV of the said Notification.

Whereas, as requied, the Environmental Public Hearing is proposed to be conducted by the Goa State Pollution Control Board in consultation with the District Collector for the following project on the Date, Time and Venue as mentioned below:

Sr.No	Project details	Date	Time	Venue
1	**Proposed expansion of Dabolim Airport, Goa in respect of extension of existing integrated terminal building and existing Apron at Dabolim Village, South Goa District by Airport Authority of India Goa.**	**04/12/2020 (Friday)**	**10.00 am onwards**	**Community Centre, Airport Colony, Nr. NSD, Sancoale Village, Dabolim Goa.**

The Environmental Public Hearing is conducted for ascertaining the concerns of the affected persons who can express their views or seek information or clarifications from the project proponent.

People who desire to attend the public hearing physically are required to register with the GSPCB email ID goapcb@gspcb.in from **04/11/2020 to 12/11/2020.** Only 100 person will be allowed to attend the hearing. Preference shall be give to the public who reside close to he vicinity of the project.

The affected persons who wish to participate through virtual digital hearing should submit their email address name and mobile number to GSPCB email ID. **goapcb@gspcb.in** The Link for virtual hearing will be sent on their email ID by the project proponent.

Hard copies of the Executive Summary containing the features of the project in Konkani and English, the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report and From- 1 Submitted by the project proponent is made available for reference at the following offices The soft copies can be also referred on the website of Goa State Pollution Control Board i.e. **www.goaspcb.gov.in**

1	Office of the Collector & District Magistrate (South) Magisterial Branch, 435, 4th flr, South Goa District Collectorate, Mathany saldanha Admin. Complex Nr. KTC Bus Shed Margao Salcete Goa
2	Office of the Additional Director, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, (IA-III Division), Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex Lodhi Road New Delhi - 110003
3	Office of the Chief Officer, Mormugao Municipal Council, Mormugao Goa
4	Office of the Director, Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce, EDC House, Panaji Goa.
5	Office of Dy Collector & SDO, Salcete Taluka, Margao Goa
6	Office of Chief Executive Officer, North Zilla Panchayat, Junta House, 3rd Lift, 5th Floor, Panaji, Tiswadi, Goa
7	Office of the Secretary, Village Panchayat Siridao-Palem, Tiswadi Goa
8	Office of the Secretary, Village Panchayat Curca-Bambolin - Talaulim, Tiswadi Goa
9	Office of the Secretary, Village Panchayat Azossim Mandur, Tiswadi Goa
10	Office of the Secretary, Village Panchayat Batim, Tiswadi Goa
11	Office of the Secretary, Village Panchayat Cumbarjua, Tiswadi Goa
12	Office of the Secretary, Village Panchayat Neura, Tiswadi Goa
13	Office of the Secretary, Village Panchayat Chicalim, Mormugao Goa
14	Office of the Secretary, Village Panchayat Velsao-Pale-Issorcim, Mormugao Goa
15	Office of the Secretary, Village Panchayat Chicolna-Bogmalo, Mormugao Goa
16	Office of the Secretary, Village Panchayat Cansaulim-Arossim-Cuelim, Mormugao Goa
17	Office of the Secretary, Village Panchayat Cortalim-Quelossim, Mormugao Goa
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19	Office of the Secretary, Village Panchayat Majorda-Utorda-Calata, Mormugao Goa
20	Office of the Secretary, Village Panchayat Betalbatim, Salcete Goa
21	Office of the Secretary Librarian, Central Library, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji Goa.
22	Office of the Secretary Librarian, Mahalaxmi Prasadic Hindu Vachan Mandir, Mala, Panaji, Tiswadi Goa
23	Office of the, Goa State Pollution Control Board, Saligao Bardez Goa

The proceedings of the Environmental Public Hearing shall be forwarded to the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi, for appropriate action in the matter.

The presentation will be uploaded online on Boards website **www.goaspcb.gov.in** and can be viewed by the general public and can email their suggestions/queries/objections on GSPCB email ID. **goapcb@gspcb.in**

The concerned persons having plausible stake in the Environmental aspects of the project or activity can send their views, suggestions, comments and objections in writing on or before the scheduled date of Public Hearing to the Additional Director, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, (IA-III Division) Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003 or the Goa State Pollution Control Board, Saligao, Bardez Goa.

Sd/- (Dr. Shamila Monteiro) Member Secretary
DI/Advt/1018/2020 **For Goa State Pollution Control Board**

Maradona admitted to hospital in Argentina

Argentine football great Diego Maradona was admitted to hospital on Monday for medical checks, his personal doctor announced. "It's not a serious situation and we didn't come for an emergency," Leopoldo Luque said. The doctor ruled out any link to the coronavirus.

IPL TABLE

Team	M	W	L	Pts	NRR	Q
MI	14	9	5	18	1.107	✓
DC	14	8	6	16	-0.109	✓
SRH	14	7	7	14	0.608	✓
RCB	14	7	7	14	-0.172	✓
KKR	14	7	7	14	-0.214	
KXIP	14	6	8	12	-0.162	
CSK	14	6	8	12	-0.455	
RR	14	6	8	12	-0.569	

Updated till SRH vs MI match

WOMEN'S T20 CHALLENGE

FROM: NOV 4-9. **VENUE:** SHARJAH

It will be the first instance of Indian women playing a competitive tournament since the lockdown in March. Three teams led by Mithali Raj, Harmanpreet Kaur, Smriti Mandhana will take part in the four-match event, beginning Wednesday...

YOUNG GUNS TO WATCH OUT FOR

The T20 Challenge will see a lot of youngsters this time. It includes the likes of Kashvee Gautam from Punjab, Karnataka's Anagha Murali and Richa Ghosh from Bengal among others. Pacer Kashvee grabbed the limelight with a 10-wicket haul in an U-19 game. Spinner Anagha, 16, has been consistent for her state side.

TOP FOREIGN PLAYERS MISSING

Since the event is scheduled during the Women's Big Bash League in Australia, top internationals from Australia and New Zealand will be missing in the UAE. But players like Dannii Wyatt, Sophie Ecclestone (both from England, the latter being the format's best bowler) and Chamari Attapatu (Sri Lanka) will be present.

Fit for Mumbai, not for India

Not picked for tour of Australia, Rohit leads team against Hyderabad in IPL game

ATREYO MUKHOPADHYAY @Chennai

IF there is one way of knowing IPL is sometimes more important than international cricket, it was on display in Sharjah on Tuesday. Not named in the India squads for the Australia tour because of a hamstring injury, Rohit Sharma led Mumbai Indians in the IPL match against Sunrisers Hyderabad. He had missed four games, starting with one on October 23. The Indian teams were selected on October 26.

Hours before Tuesday's match, a comment on Rohit by Sourav Ganguly was doing the rounds. "You don't want him to get injured again. He has a hamstring tear and it will get ruptured again. It will then get longer for him to come back... But yes, there are people working with him. Rohit knows he has got a long career ahead and it's not just this IPL or next series for him," the BCCI president was quoted as saying.

Recovering from injury, Rohit Sharma was out for 4 on Tuesday | SPORTZPICS

If Rohit's condition was so bad on October 26 that he couldn't be picked for a series starting on November 27, how did he become fit on November 3? If BCCI wants the best players for Australia, why was Rohit allowed to play IPL instead of recuperating? What happens if he aggravates the injury? What example is BCCI setting by letting a contracted player to be governed by his IPL team than sending him to its own rehabilitation centre in Bengaluru? There are no answers.

In 2011, a half-fit Virender Sehwag played IPL, which ruled him out of the first two Tests of the subsequent series in England. Difference is that, a former India captain is heading BCCI now. He knows the value of international cricket and importance of injury management. If a precedent is set despite Ganguly being at the helm, who knows how many more IPL teams will start doing the same.

SRH QUALIFY

Sunrisers Hyderabad are in the IPL playoffs, after outplaying a Mumbai Indians side that rested several regulars. In a must-win match, Hyderabad restricted Mumbai to 149/8. Kieron Pollard (41 off 25) was the only batsman who got going. Three of them failed to convert starts. Sandeep Sharma, Jason Holder and Shahbaz Nadeem were effective with the ball. Wriddhiman Saha was brilliant behind the stumps. The chase turned out to be a cakewalk against an attack missing Jasprit Bumrah and Trent Boult. David Warner smashed 85 off 58 and Saha 58 off 45. Hyderabad are in the IPL playoffs for the fifth successive year.

Brief scores: MI 149/8 in 20 ovs (Pollard 41, Sandeep 3/34) lost to SRH 151/0 in 17.1 ovs (Warner 85 n.o, Saha 58 n.o). ENS

Apex Council unaware of BCCI's reply to ICC

ATREYO MUKHOPADHYAY @ Chennai

THINGS tend to remain the same in BCCI. A few days ago, Anshuman Gaekwad said that the president and secretary are keeping Apex Council members in the dark about the decisions they are taking. An Apex Council member himself, the former opener took the unusual step of making his feeling public.

The Apex Council is in the dark again, about BCCI's stand on cricket in the Olympics. The ICC has sent a questionnaire to its member boards, seeking their opinion on matters like potential financial support from their governments if the game is included in the Olympics. November 2 was the last date of sending replies, which will be assessed in the next ICC meeting this month. Till Tuesday, Apex Council was not aware of this.

"I have not been informed of any decision taken by BCCI regarding cricket in the Olympics. It's possible that the president and secretary have decided something and will update the Apex Council later. It's not that the BCCI president or secretary need our permission. Just that they should convey these decisions to the Apex Council," an Apex Council member told this newspaper on Tuesday.

There are more in the Council equally in the dark.

The BCCI constitution defines Apex Council as "primarily responsible for the governance of the affairs of the BCCI." President and secretary cannot take decisions on their own if not approved by the Apex Council. The constitution says there shall be nine members in the Apex Council — five BCCI office-bearers, one member nominated by the general body, two players' representatives and a representative of the Comptroller and Auditor General. At present, there are eight.

It's possible that BCCI has not taken a decision yet. Maybe the president and secretary will discuss this when the office-bearers meet in the UAE during the IPL playoffs. But certain matters ought to be discussed before decisions are taken. If not discussed, members should at least be informed of the decisions taken by BCCI. In case of the ICC's questions on cricket in Olympics, the Apex Council has not heard anything at all.

Covid +ve in archery camp

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

A day after this daily reported that a member of the support staff at the archery national camp at Army Sports Institute (ASI), Pune had fallen sick and training was halted for a couple of days, SAI revealed that it was because of a positive Covid-19 case. SAI were informed of the development by ASI on Monday. While training has resumed, a SAI media confirmed that it was, as reported, halted on October 31 and November 1. Other restrictions were also in place.

The SAI said that campers will be administered RT-PCR tests as per protocol. "Most likely the test will be done during the weekend and everyone will be tested," a source close to the development said.

ASI and SAI officials are trying to find out how the person in question contracted the virus. He finished his 14-day quarantine and joined the camp on October 7. During quarantine, two RT-PCR tests were conducted and he had tested negative. A meeting was held between athletes and the ASI officials on Tuesday and they revealed to the campers about the positive case and asked everyone to be extra cautious.

Big guns in action

Important matches await Manchester United and PSG as the Champions League continues on Wednesday. Talking points...

UNITED CHALLENGE

Even if United have been good in Europe, their inconsistency needs course correction. They beat RB Leipzig 5-0 at home but are yet to win an EPL game at home this season.

PSG IN SPOTLIGHT

Less than three months ago, PSG advanced to their first ever Champions League final. Now, they are on the long road to where they want to go. A defeat at RB Leipzig could be dangerous.

Wednesday's matches (1.30 am IST on Thursday unless specified): Group E: Chelsea vs Rennes, Sevilla vs Krasnodar. **Group F:** Zenit vs Lazio (11.25 pm), Club Brugge vs Dortmund. **Group G:** Barcelona vs Dynamo Kyiv, Ferencvaros vs Juventus. **Group H:** Istanbul Baseksehir vs Man United (11.25 pm), RB Leipzig vs PSG. **Live on Sony Picture Networks**

Former India women's team captain Shantha Rangaswamy (centre) and other lifetime achievement award recipients with CM BS Yediyurappa, state sports minister CT Ravi, KOA president K Govindaraj at the Karnataka Sports Awards Ceremony on Monday | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

EXPRESS READ

Ali welcomes camp for tennis players

CHENNAI: The planned national camp for some of India's best singles men's and women's tennis players is a welcome move, according to Zeeshan Ali, who will oversee the camp from Nov 30. He says 'this is the first time that a camp of this magnitude has been organised' by the AITA 'in a long time'. **Swaroop Swaminathan reports. Full story: newindianexpress.com**

Shuttlers return home from Germany

CHENNAI: Shuttlers Lakshya Sen, Ajay Jayaram and Subhankar Dey, who were forced to withdraw from the Saarlorlux Open and remain in isolation after the former's coach tested positive for Covid-19, are back. Having been in quarantine for five days, they underwent fresh tests on Sunday. With the two tests returning negative, the players, the coach and physio were allowed to leave.

Ruhaan clinches title in emphatic fashion

BENGALURU: Bengaluru's Ruhaan Alva clinched the Meco-FMSCI National Karting Championship (X30 Classes) over the weekend. Ruhaan, who won every race in Round 1 and 2, won three of the four races in each of the two rounds to prove his superiority over the rest in the junior category. He has a 41-point lead, and has sealed the Championship with one round still to go.

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No:EE/RWS&SD/Tech/2020-21/1229 Dated : 03-11-2020

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION -3rd Call

The Executive Engineer Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Kalaburagi here by invites separate Technical & Financial bid tender on behalf Hon'ble Governor Karnataka from the eligible civil contractor for work approved under KKRDB Macro 2019-20 detailed as below.

The Tender Document with detailed conditions can be obtained through web site http://eporc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through E-procurement system only. 1) Name of work : Chittapur Taluka -01 work (Indent No 23729), 2) Head of A/C : KKRDB Macro 2019-20, 3) Amount put to tender : Min Rs. 2,58,25,113/-, Max Rs. 2,58,25,113/-, 4) Eligibility of Contractor: Class-1 Civil Contractor, 5) Date of Commencement of downloading of Bidding document: 03-11-2020 11:00am, 6) Cost of tender form and EMD : As per E-portal, 7) Last Date to submit bids on e-portal : 17-11-2020 4.00pm, 8) Pre bid Meeting : 10-11-2020 11.00 Am, 9) Opening of Technical Bid :18-11-2020 4.01pm, 10) Opening of Financial Bid : 20-11-2020 11:00am, 11) Address for any clarification reg.tender : Office of the Executive Engineer Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, PRE Division 1st floor Kusanoor Road Kalaburagi.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RDW&S Division, Kalaburagi
DIP/Kalaburagi/507/MC&A/2020-21

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION
Branch Office: No.86/2, Hosapete Road, Ballari-583 102, (Ph: 08392-242106, 242719)

SALE OF RESIDENTIAL HOUSE AT BALLARI ON "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" THROUGH E-AUCTION
Website: http:/eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein have been taken possession under the provisions of **SARFAESI Act 2002** and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) read with Rule No. 9 of security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 will be sold through E-Auction on **" AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "**. The interested persons for the purchase of following assets may participate in the bid through E-Auction.

1) M/s. Sree Venkateshwara Travels, Car Street, Ballari.
Name of the Borrowers :
1) **Sri Allum Guru Basavaraj,** 2) **Sri G. Subba Reddy**
Dues : Rs. 191.36 Lakhs as on 10-10-2020

2) M/s. Sree Balaji Travels, Car Street, Ballari.
Name of the Borrowers :
1) **Sri Allum Guru Basavaraj,** 2) **Sri M. Veeresh Gouda**
Dues : Rs. 202.70 Lakhs as on 10-10-2020

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land and building standing in the name of Sri Allum Gurubasavaraj bearing D.No.150, 151, 152, T.S.No.544, 545, & 546 present Muncipal Assessment No. 17092, 17093, 17094 (Old Assessment no. 11665, 11666, 11667), CMC Ward No. 11, Gadigi Palace, Huvina Bazaar, Ballari. Land measuring 1) D.No.152, T.S.No.545 measuring (19.5'+20') / 2 x 33'. 2) D.No.151 T.S.No.544 measuring (9.5'x32') and (13'x30') (3) D.No.150, T.S.No.546 measuring (18.5'+18')/2 x (46'+45')/2 Totally measuring 2172.62 Sq. Ft. with RCC Building already constructed Ground Floor and First Floor each measuring 1400 Sq. Ft. and Second Floor measuring 240 Sq. Fts.

All these properties are adjacent to each other having common boundaries as follows : **East by** : T.S.No. 547 & 548. **West by** : T.No.508, **North by** : Road, **South by** : T.S.No.543.

The above said property is secured to the corporation as collateral security for the loans availed by the borrowers as mentioned at Sl. No.s 1 and 2.

Reserve Price : Rs. 127.06 Lakhs **EMD :** Rs. 12.71 Lakhs
Date of Inspection : 10-11-2020 from 11-00 am to 1-00 pm
a) E-auction commence on 08-12-2020 from 11.00 am and close on 16-12-2020 at 1-00 p.m.
b) Last date & time for receipt & issue of Bid Key on 15-12-2020 up to 1-00 pm
This notice is also a 30 days statutory notice for sale of secured assets to the borrowers.
Terms and conditions of sale through E-auction are detailed on website : http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in the interest persons are advised to visit the aforesaid website. For more details for participation in E-auction please contact E-procurement help desk no. 080-080-22234115 / 22230960 / 22230060 or take on hands on training at e-procurement Cell, Sri Aravinda Bhavana, 4th Flooor, Sri Mythic Society Compound, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

Place : Ballari
Date : 3-11-2020
Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Karnataka State Financial Corporation
Branch Office, Ballari.

KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION
BALLARI
Branch Office : No.86/2, Hospet Road, BALLARI - 583102.
☎ 08392-242106, 242719. Email : blr@ksfc.co website : www.ksfc.in

Sale of Plant & Machinery of Rice Mill Unit at Siruguppa and Industrial Assets at Ballari on "As Is Where Is Basis" Through e-Auction

The following assets which were taken over under section 29 of SFCs Act for recovery of dues by KSFC are available for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** through e-auction.

I M/s. Datta Narasimha Swamy Rice Industries, Siruguppa. Ballari Dist.
Partners : 1) Sri S. Naganatheshwara. 2) Sri S. Sathyanarayana Shetty
Liability Position as on 10-10-2020 : Rs. 52.25 Lakhs
Plant & Machinery : 3TPH Suri Rice Mill with Accessories, Motors, Steam Boiler, Paddy Drier, 75 KVA Kirloskar DG Set, SKF Paddy Cooker & Drier, Bunkers, Etc.
Reserve Price : Rs. 70.14 Lakhs. **EMD : Rs. 7.10 Lakhs.**
Date of Inspection : 11-11-2020 from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm

II) Sri Sai Bricks , Proprietor : Sri T. Ravindra, Ballari.
Liability Position as on 10-10-2020 : Rs. 9.57 Lakhs
Details of Assets : Land & Building : Industrially converted land Bearing Sy. No. 640/9F/9/5 (Part), Ward No. 30, Vaddara Nagappa Colony, Near Cantonment Railway Station, Hospet Road, BALLARI. Measuring 9227 Sq.Ft. N.A. Land with Factory. Sheds, Labour Quarters, Office, Etc.
Reserve Price : Rs. 171.50 Lakhs **EMD : Rs. 17.20 Lakhs**
Date of Inspection : 12-11-2020 from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm

e-auction will commence from 08-12-2020 at 11 am and closes by 16-12-2020 at 1-00 pm
Note : The last date for payment of EMD and to obtain bid key is before 1.00 pm on **15-12-2020**
Terms and Conditions of Sale : a) Terms and Conditions of Sale through e-auction are detailed on website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** b) Interested persons are advised to visit the aforesaid website.
This notice is also a 30 days statutory notice for sale of secured assets to the Owners / Borrowers. For more details on participation of e-auction, please contact e-procurement helpdesk No. **080-22234115 / 22230960 / 22230060** or take on hands on training at **e-procurement Cell, Sri Aravinda Bhavana, 4th Flooor, Sri Mythic Society Compound, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru - 560001.**

Place : Ballari
Date : 03-11-2020
Sd/-
Asst. General Manager

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521
No. 506/BGM/SEE/Tr.(W&M)/C/EE(O)/AEE-1/20-21/F-/4402-06 Date: 29.10.2020
No. 506/BGM/SEE/Tr.(W&M)/C/EE(O)/AEE-1/20-21/F-/4415-20 Date: 02.11.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, invites sealed tenders in duplicate from Manufacturer Experienced/Authorised service Agency for Supply & Fixing with modification of Ammeter, Volt, MW & MVAR meters at 110KV S/S Kanabargi in TL&SS, Division, KPTCL, Belagavi.

Sl. No.	Name of the Station	Meter	Type	CTR Range / Specifications	Qty No.	Remarks
1	110kV Sub-Station Kanabargi	Ammeter	Analog	96 sqmm, 240 Deg scale, Accuracy 1.0, CTR 400-200/1A, scale 0-400,0-200A	15	For 110kv I/C, O/G, 33kV Bank-1 and 02No 33kV Feeders
				96 sqmm, 240 Deg scale, Accuracy 1.0, CTR 200-100/1A, scale 0-200, 0-100A	09	For 20MVA-1 and 10MVA1&2
2		Voltmeter	Analog	96 sqmm, 240 Deg scale, Accuracy 1.0, PTR 110kV/v3/110V/v3	03	For 20MVA-1 and 10MVA1&2
				96 sqmm, 240 Deg scale, Accuracy 1.0, PTR 33kV/v3/110V/v3	01	For 33kV Bank-1
3		MW	Analog (Centre Zero Deflection)	MW 96 sqmm, 240 Deg scale,3ph3W, 2 element, Accuracy 1.0, CTR 400-200/1A, PTR 110kV/v3/110V/v3 scale 0-40,0-80MW.	02	For I/C and O/G
				MW 96 sqmm, 240 Deg scale,3ph3W, 2 element, Accuracy 1.0, CTR 200-100/1A, PTR 110kV/v3/110V/v3 scale 0-10,0-20MW.	03	For 20MVA-1 and 10MVA1&2
				MW 96 sqmm, 240 Deg scale,3ph3W, 2 element, Accuracy 1.0, CTR 400-200/1A, PTR 33kV/v3/110V/v3 scale 0-20,0-10MW.	03	For 110kv I/C, O/G, 33kV Bank-1 and 02No 33kV Feeders
4		MVAR	Analog (Centre Zero Deflection)	MW 96 sqmm, 240 Deg scale,3ph3W, 2 element, Accuracy 1.0, CTR 400-200/1A, PTR 110kV/v3/110V/v3 scale 0-40,0-80MW.	02	For I/C and O/G
				MW 96 sqmm, 240 Deg scale,3ph3W, 2 element, Accuracy 1.0, CTR 200-100/1A, PTR 110kV/v3/110V/v3 scale 0-10,0-20MW.	03	For 20MVA-1 and 10MVA1&2
				MW 96 sqmm, 240 Deg scale,3ph3W, 2 element, Accuracy 1.0, CTR 400-200/1A, PTR 33kV/v3/110V/v3 scale 0-20,0-10MW.	03	For 110kv I/C, O/G, 33kV Bank-1 and 02No 33kV Feeders

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Perticulars	Qty No.
5	Work to Carryout the Overhauling of Union Block Adapters for limbs of Siemens make 10MVA, 110/11KV Transformer No.1 SF6 Circuit Breaker at 110KV S/S Yalparatti in TL&SS, Division, KPTCL, Chikodi.	Make: Siemens make, Voltage:145KV, Type: 3AP1FG, S.No:IND/04/9907, Rated normal current: 3150Amps, Rated S.C current:40KA, Rated lightning impulse withstand voltage Uw:650KV, Rated power freq withstand voltage Urw:275KV, Rated out of phase breaking current Id:10KA, Freq: 50Hz, YOM:2012, D.O.Commission: 29.03.2013	01 No.

Terms and conditions: **1)** Last date for receipt of completed bid for **Sl.No.1 to 4: 19.11.2020 at 1.30 PM & Sl.No.5: 20.11.2020 at 1.30 PM. 2)** Date of time opening the bids on **Sl.No.1 to 4: 19.11.2020 at 4.00 PM & Sl.No.5: 20.11.2020 at 4.00 PM. 3)** The tenderer should quote their rates in the firm's letter pad & station-wise only. **4)** The GSTIN & PAN number to be quoted in invariably with Photo copy of certificates. **5)** The tenderer should have experience/Authorized of having carried out such works. The tenderer should enclose photo copy of electrical license. **6)** EMD of 2.5% has to be paid by Demand Draft along with **(for Sl.No.5 work wise separately)** quotations in the name of the undersigned. **7)** The period of completion will be 45 days from the date of work awarded. The work should be commenced within 7 days and completed in one months failing which it will be presumed that you are not interested. Action will be taken for award work to alternate agency at the risk and cost of awarded agency. **8)** The successful awardee should offer guarantee for a minimum period of one year for work and spare utilized. **9)** Details can be had from the Superintending Engineer (Ele), Tr(W&M), Circle, KPTCL Belagavi & the under signed reserves rights to accept or reject tender without assigning any reason. **Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.), Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Nehru Nagara, Belagavi-590010, Ph: 0831-2437101 / 2437099**

Researchers from Stevens Institute of Technology in the US have developed a new artificial intelligence (AI) powered forecasting tool which will predict influenza outbreaks very easily.

According to a study in the *Journal of Nutrition*, mothers' vitamin D levels during pregnancy were associated with their children's IQ, suggesting that higher vitamin D levels in pregnancy may lead to greater childhood IQ scores.

EXFILE • ARCHITECTURE

LOOKING BEYOND MACHU PICCHU

This week, Peru's Machu Picchu opened its gates to visitors. The World Heritage Site is one of the many Inca ruin sites. However, there are other Inca structures that reflect the ingenuity of the Andean civilisations that predate Pre-Columbian cultures. We take a look at three Inca ruins in Peru that show their unique architecture

SACSAYHUAMAN

Saqsaywaman or Sacsayhuaman means Royal Eagle in Quechua language. It was built on the northern outskirts of Cusco

1100 CE

Year the first sections of the citadel were estimated to have been constructed

The Killke culture had occupied the area since 900 CE, until it was absorbed by the Incas in 13th century

The Incas added dry stone walls constructed of huge stones, without using mortar to bind the huge rocks

DESTROYED BY THE SPANIARDS

1536-37

After the unsuccessful attempt of the Incas against Spanish conquistadors, the latter began to demolish Sacsayhuaman and used it as a source of stones for building Spanish Cusco. New Spanish government and religious buildings of the colonial city were all built by destroying the complex. Only the stones that could not be moved survive today

1983

Cusco and Sacsayhuaman designated World Heritage Sites by UNESCO

MORAY RUINS

Located about 3,500 metres above sea level, the most unusual feature of this site is that several terraced circular depressions

MICRO CLIMATE

The wide temperature differences in the terraces have created micro climates, similar to what is achieved in greenhouses in modern times

30m

The largest circular depressions is approximately 30 metres deep

WHY WAS IT BUILT?

Researchers are still scratching their heads to find out why the Incas built them

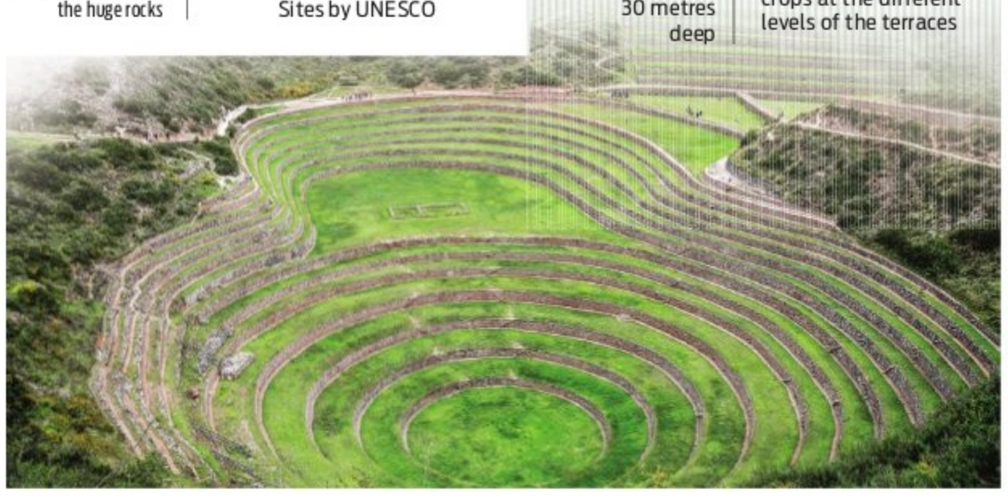
However, they found out that the depth, design and orientation with respect to wind and Sun creates a temperature difference of as much as 15ºC between the top and the bottom

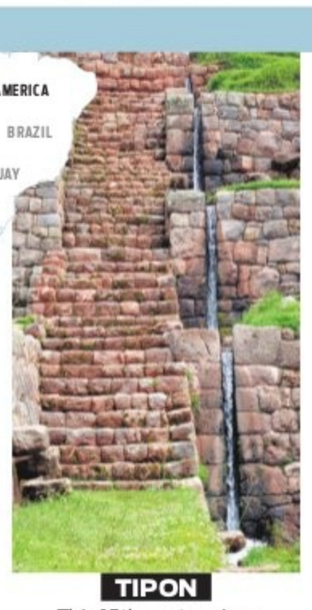
USED FOR AGRICULTURE

Just like most Inca site, Moray also boasts an irrigation system

The site could have been used for farming

Earth samples show that soils were brought in from different regions to be used in helping grow crops at the different levels of the terraces





TIPON

This 15th century Inca construction sits at a height of 3,400 meters above sea level

239 hectares

AREA OF THE COMPLEX

WATER FEATURES

One of the not-so-famous Inca site, Tipon may have served as a walled complex for the royals

The sites has wide agricultural terraces, irrigated by a network of water channels fed by a natural spring

UNKNOWN PURPOSE

Researchers still do not know why Tipon was built

The *Comentarios Reales de los Incas*, a series of commentaries on Inca culture published in 1609, mentions its location. It states that after the death of Yawar Waqaq, Viracocha Inca built a city in his honour of his father between two streams. Experts believe that this city may be Tipon

RESEARCHERS REVEAL 7 FORMS OF MILD COVID-19

Analysis establishes that the disease leaves behind long detectable changes in blood of recovered patients, very similar to a fingerprint

RESEARCH

LONDON: Scientists have shown that there are seven "forms of disease" in mild Covid-19, and that the novel coronavirus infection leaves behind significant changes in the immune system even after 10 weeks, findings which may aid in the treatment of patients, and in the development of a potent vaccine.

The study, published in the journal *Allergy*, involving 109 recovered Covid-19 patients and 98 healthy individuals in the control group, showed that various symptoms related to Covid-19 occur in groups.

Scientists, including those from the Medical University of Vienna, identified seven groups of symptoms including "flu-like symptoms" with fever, chills, fatigue and cough, "common cold-like symptoms" with rhinitis, sneezing, dry throat and nasal congestion, and "joint and muscle pain".

They said patients may also experience "eye and mucosal inflammation" symptoms, "lung problems" with pneumonia and shortness of breath, "gastrointestinal problems" including diarrhoea, nausea and headache, and "loss of sense of smell and taste and other symptoms'.

"In the latter group we found that loss of smell and taste predominantly affects individuals with a 'young immune system,' measured by the number of immune cells 1 T lymphocytes -- that have recently emigrated from the thymus gland," said Winfried F Pickl, a co-author of the study from the Medical University of Vienna.

A health worker collects a nasal swab sample to test for Covid-19 at a government hospital in Jammu | AP

"This means that we were able to clearly distinguish systemic (groups one and three) from organ-specific forms (groups six and seven) of primary Covid-19," he said.

SEVEN GROUPS OF SYMPTOMS

1. Flu-like symptoms (with fever, chills, fatigue and cough)
2. Common cold-like symptoms (with rhinitis, sneezing, dry throat and nasal congestion)
3. Joint and muscle pain
4. Eye and mucosal inflammation
5. Lung problems (with pneumonia and shortness of breath)
6. Gastrointestinal problems (including diarrhoea, nausea and headache)
7. Loss of sense of smell and taste and other symptoms

From the analysis, the scientists established that Covid-19 leaves behind long detectable changes in the blood of recovered patients, very similar to a fingerprint.

Citing an example, they said the number of granulocytes, which are otherwise responsible in the immune system for fighting bacterial pathogens, is significantly lower than normal in the Covid-19 group.

"However, both the CD4 and CD8 T cell compartment developed memory cells and CD8 T cells remained strongly activated. This indicates that the immune system is still intensively engaged with the disease several weeks after initial infection," Pickl explained.

According to the researchers, increased levels of antibody-producing immune cells were detected in the blood of recovered patients.

The higher the fever of the affected patient during the mild course of the disease, the higher were the antibody levels against the virus, they said.

"Our findings contribute to a better understanding of the disease and help us in the development of potential vaccines, since we now have access to promising biomarkers and can perform even better monitoring," the scientists said.

Bionic hands that run on solar power

INNOVATION

SOUSSE: A Tunisian startup is developing a 3D-printed bionic hand, hoping the affordable and solar-powered prosthetic will help amputees and other disabled people across Africa.

Unlike traditional devices, the artificial hand can be customised for children and youths, who otherwise require an expensive series of resized models as they grow up.

The company Cure Bionics also has plans to develop a video game-like virtual reality system that helps youngsters learn how to use the artificial hand through physical therapy.

Mohamed Dhaouafi, the 28-year-old founder and CEO of Cure Bionics, designed his first prototype while still an engineering student in his home city Sousse.

Dhaouafi launched his start-up in 2017 from his parents' home, at a time when many of his classmates chose to move abroad seeking higher salaries and international experience.

The device works with sensors attached to the arm that detect muscle movement, and AI-assisted software that interprets them to transmit instructions to the digits.

The hand itself has a wrist that can turn sideways, a mechanical thumb and fingers that bend at the joints in response to the electronic impulses.

To teach youngsters how to use them, Cure has been working on a virtual-reality headset that "gamifies" the physical therapy process.

Cure hopes to market its first bionic hands within a few months, first in Tunisia and then elsewhere in Africa, where more than three-quarters of people in need have no access to them, according to the World Health Organization.

The envisaged price of around $2,000 to $3,000 is substantial, but a fraction of the cost of bionic prostheses currently imported from Europe.

The bionic hand is made of Lego-like parts that can be replaced if damaged or to match a child's physical growth.

It can also be solar-powered via a photovoltaic charger for use in regions without a reliable electricity supply.

Walmart sacks shelf-scanning robots

HI-TECH

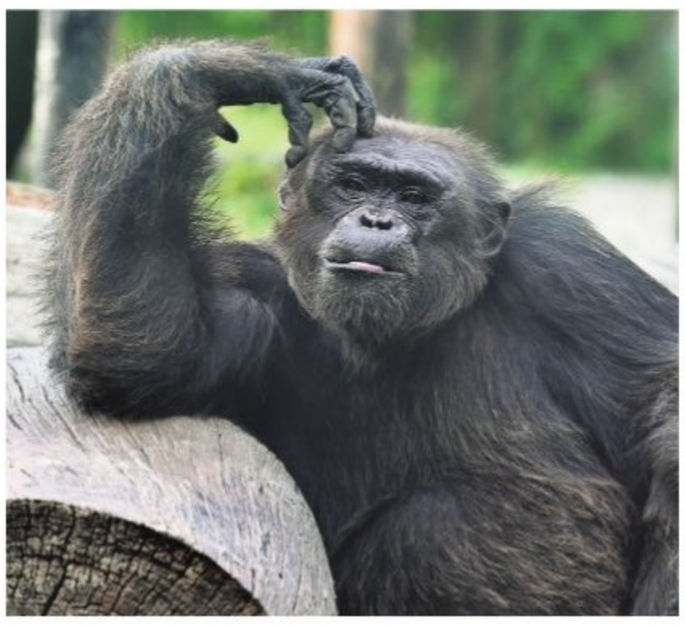
NEW YORK: Walmart is laying off the robots it had deployed in about 500 stores to keep tabs on what's on and not on the shelves.

The retailer said on Monday it has ended its relationship with startup Bossa Nova Robotics, which builds roving robots equipped with cameras for identifying out-of-stock and misplaced products.

Walmart said in a statement it has "worked with Bossa Nova for five years and together we learned a lot about how technology can assist associates, make jobs easier and provide a better customer experience." It said it is still testing other new technologies for tracking inventory and moving goods.

The *Wall Street Journal* was first to report the ending partnership on Monday, citing unnamed people familiar with the situation who said the retailer found human workers could get similar results.

Bossa Nova, which was founded in 2005 in Pittsburgh didn't immediately respond to an emailed request for comment on Monday.



THINKING CAPS ON

A chimpanzee in deep thought inside its enclosure at Alipore Zoological Garden, in Kolkata, on Tuesday | PTI

120 beached whales rescued in Sri Lanka

WILDLIFE

COLOMBO: Sri Lanka's navy and volunteers rescued 120 pilot whales stranded in the country's biggest mass beaching, but at least two injured animals were found dead, officials said.

Sailors from the navy and the coastguard along with local volunteers pushed back at least 120 whales by dawn on Tuesday after a gruelling overnight rescue, navy spokesman Indika de Silva said.

The school of short-finned pilot whales washed ashore at Panadura, 25 kilometres south of Colombo, since Monday afternoon in the biggest-ever mass stranding of whales on the island.

"We used our small inshore patrol craft to pull the whales one by one back into deeper waters," de Silva told *AFP*. "Sadly, two whales have died of the injuries sustained when they beached."

Local authorities were braced for mass deaths as seen in Tasmania in September when about 470 pilot whales were stranded and only about 110 of them could be saved after days of rescue efforts. Sri Lanka's Marine Environment Protection Authority (MEPA) confirmed that Panadura saw the largest single pod of whales stranded in the South Asian country.

The causes of mass strandings remain unknown despite scientists studying the phenomenon for decades.

RAPID RESULTS

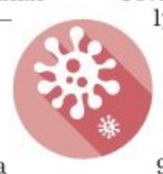
Germany eyes antigen tests to protect its elderly

HEALTH CARE

BERLIN: As Europe tries to break a surge in coronavirus infections, Germany is counting on a new type of test to avoid closing nursing homes to visitors, a move that caused considerable anguish among residents and relatives in the spring.

So-called antigen tests, which look for a specific protein on the virus, were first launched months ago. They are cheap and fast, but experts said at the time they are also less accurate than the standard PCR test, which detects even the tiniest genetic trace of the virus.

Still, Germany — which has managed to contain the spread of the outbreak better than many of its neighbours — announced recently that it is bulk-buying millions of antigen tests each month.



"We have a new strategy," Chancellor Angela Merkel told reporters on Monday. "We can now basically perform rapid tests on visitors to nursing and care homes."

Nursing homes will receive up to 20 free monthly tests per resident. These can be used to test patients, staff and — crucially — visiting relatives, who might be unwitting carriers of Covid-19, posing a potentially devastating threat.

Germany has one of the world's oldest populations. More than 24 million people are 60 or older and about 9,00,000 people live in nursing homes. A further 2.5 million younger people have serious disabilities. That means 30 per cent of the population of 83 million are vulnerable to the virus, Merkel said.

"Almost everyone knows somebody they don't want to infect," she said.

Experts caution that while antigen tests have become more accurate, they should not be seen as a replacement for the standard PCR method.

Some experts say a negative result from an antigen test could therefore be sufficient to allow people without symptoms to leave quarantine or return to school or work, giving greater freedoms particularly to children and young adults who are less at risk from serious illness.

EXPRESS QUIZ

WORLD SAVINGS DAY

1. Globally, World Savings Day is observed on every 31 October to promote savings and financial security. When was the World Savings Day first observed?
a) 1924 b) 1952
c) 1961 d) 1878

2. It is important to make your children financially literate. Parents must motivate or impart a great deal of knowledge about money matters, time value of money and saving habits to children. After the death of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on October 31, 1984, World Savings Day in India is celebrated on which day?
a) October 31 b) October 30
c) November 2 d) November 1

3. The Piggy Bank can be an ideal way to teach children the importance of savings. When did the Post Office Savings Bank of India come into existence?
a) 1882 b) 1966
c) 1953 d) 1949

4. Savings begins with the first coin in the piggy bank. Once the piggy bank is full, take the money to a bank to open up a savings account in your name. Which of the below is incorrect concerning children's savings account?
a) An account has to be operated jointly with the parent/guardian if the child is below ten
b) Minors between 10 and 18 years of age can open and operate an account
c) No ATM card, cheque book, online banking can be availed
d) The minor's account must be converted into a regular savings account after the child turns 18

5. Children who open a bank account will display more astute understanding about banking. Which of the following statement is true?
a) Recurring deposit is a kind of deposit that enables to save a fixed sum of money at a fixed interval or monthly for six months to ten years
b) A post office time deposit is an interest-bearing deposit with a specified period, with 1, 2, 3 and 5-year of maturity
c) Bank fixed deposits are flexible deposits where a lump sum can be invested for a fixed duration, ranging from 7 days to 10 years
d) All of the above

KEY: 1A 2B 3A 4C 5D

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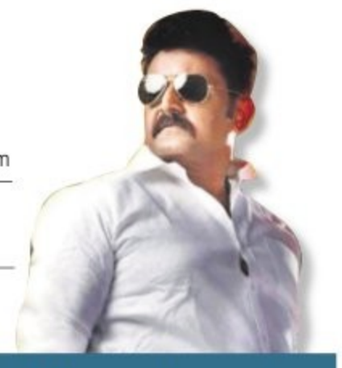

DAY'S DIARY

Nobel Prize

On this day in 1948, American poet, dramatist TS Eliot won the Nobel Prize for Literature for his outstanding, pioneer contribution to present-day poetry

INITIAL WORKS

His first book of poems, *Prufrock and Other Observations*, was published in 1917, and immediately established him as a leading poet

POPULARITY

With the publication of *The Waste Land* in 1922, Eliot's reputation began to grow; by 1930, and for the next 30 years, he was the most dominant figure in poetry and literary criticism in the English-speaking world

AWARDS

He won four Tony Awards: two in 1950 for *The Cocktail Party*, as Best Author (Dramatic) and as author of Best Play winner; and two posthumously in 1983 for *Cats*, as Best Book (Musical) and Best Score

Komal Kumar's next movie named 2020

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Day of love

This Valentine's Day is going to be all about love for Krishna and Milana Nagaraj. The actors on Tuesday announced that they will be tying the knot on Feb. 14 next year. The couple did a special photoshoot with a floral backdrop to make the announcement. Krishna wore a pink sweatshirt while Nagaraj rocked a strappy dress, capturing the girl-next-door look. The duo fell in love on the sets of *Love Mocktail*, which was directed by Kirshna and released earlier this year. "I am happy to announce that, We are getting married on Feb 14th 2021, Bless us Thanks for the lovely cake," Krishna posted on Instagram.

MADE FOR EACH OTHER

Serendipity may have been at play when Mikhail Sen bagged the role of Amit Chatterji in Mira Nair's *A Suitable Boy*, but it required intense preparation to get into the skin of a famous, arrogant and possible match for Lata, the Bengaluru actor tells *CE*

• **Vidya Iyengar**

As a present for his 15th birthday, Mikhail Sen received a copy of Vikram Seth's *A Suitable Boy*, with the inscription 'To our Suitable Boy.' from his grandparents. Many years later, the fact that he should play a prominent character in the Netflix series by Mira Nair is nothing short of serendipity for the Bengaluru boy. So was getting the role, to a large extent. Sen recalls that he was acting in a play at the Royal Court in London in June 2018 and Mira Nair was in the audience. "I saw her at the bar after the show and told her that I had auditioned for the role of Amit Chatterji. She hadn't seen my tape and asked me to send it to her. The next thing I knew, a meeting was set up with a producer from the BBC and I was auditioning for Amit, with Mira reading Lata," recalls Sen, who is currently in the United Kingdom.

Almost a year later, he was informed that he had bagged the role. While fortune might have favoured him, getting into the skin of Chatterji – the eldest sibling in Calcutta's sophisticated and eccentric Chatterji family, who has abandoned his legal career to become a writer – involved a lot of work, including re-reading the book, and the relevant chapters the night before a particular scene was going to be shot. Sen based Amit on two people, one being his grandfather, a poet who was living in Calcutta in 1951, who was also the co-founder of Writer's Workshop along with P Lal.

"I visited Kolkata before filming started and went to Lal's family home which was the meeting ground for many poets. His son Ananda Lal described how poets would sit on a Sunday afternoon and read and critique each other's work. My grandfather was one of them. I imagined Amit to be one of those poets," he tells *CE*.

He also spent time with Seth – whose poems have also been published by Writers Workshop – while they were filming, a requirement Nair had put forth when he got the role. "There are some similarities between Vikram and Amit, although Vikram would argue that there are elements of him in every character. It was invaluable to get an insight into Amit's character from Vikram himself. I channelled elements of both Vikram and my grandfather into Amit," he says.

> **The shooting was intense. Mira demands the best of her actors and never settles for less. She knows exactly what she wants but doesn't impose. She allows you to find it in yourself**
>
> — Mikhail Sen, actor

Sen's parents – theatre personalities Ashish and Munira Sen – are the reason he fell in love with theatre. In between shoot schedules, he'd return to Bengaluru to spend time with them, sharing the filming process. "The shooting was intense and packed, and it was my first time in front of the camera. We started filming in September 2019 and wrapped it in December," says Sen. Working alongside well-known artistes only inspired him to raise his game. "Mira demands the best of her actors and never settles for less. She knows exactly what she wants but doesn't impose. She allows you to find it in yourself," he says, adding that he went along with her interpretation of Chatterji, a famous, slightly arrogant, celebrity poet rather than a soft, soppy romantic.

The still from the show of Sen at a dance with Lata has been going around, but there was much work that went into it. "Learning the Tango was a challenge, but choreographers Rajeshwari Vaidyanathan and Shannon guided us through it, and in the end I had a lot of fun doing it," he says, recalling a piece of advice that actor Shahana Goswami gave him. "She told me to think of acting as choreography, especially when it comes to screen acting. This was especially useful during the Christmas dinner scene. There was this scrumptious Bengali spread. I was dying to get my teeth into it. But there was no way I could. Just like there are steps to every dance, these meals had a number of courses. I had to remember which dish came first and to mark exactly where I could take bites," says Sen, who has just completed an audiobook project – Salman Rushdie's *The Ground Beneath her Feet* for Penguin Random House, which will be out this month.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

QUESTIONS

1. Karnataka Rajyotsava is celebrated on Nov. 1 every year, marking the formation of the state in 1956 by unifying all the Kannada-speaking regions. The newly unified state was initially named "Mysore" and was renamed "Karnataka" much later on a Rajyotsava day. When was the state renamed as Karnataka?
2. Before urbanisation, names of most places in Bengaluru were suffixed with 'halli', which means 'village' in Kannada. Which locality in the city was earlier known as 'Hosahalli'?
3. Name one of the oldest churches in Bengaluru built in memory of Fr Briand, and which is the only church in the city with a crypt.

Fielding questions

• **Ashim Sunam**

Forced to stay indoors during the pandemic, children are now gradually stepping out for physical activities. After the government permitted them to restart operations sans spectators, several sports academies have resumed training programmes over the last few months. Among them is Boca Juniors Football School India, which restarted with 16 kids at Padukone-Dravid Centre for Sports Excellence (CSE) in July. Now, the number has increased to around 330 across their 10 centres in the city. They provide training in five categories for kids in the 8-18 age group.

While the academy has put into practice regular use of sanitisers and thermometers, and disinfecting of equipment, they did face challenges, says Derryl D'Souza, who joined as the technical director in April. "The challenge was to get the boys back on the field. Parents were worried about their safety. Initially, to get the kids from their house and create a situation where they could feel safe was a hurdle. With time, we made them comfortable and engaged them more. Now, we see a new face regularly," Derryl, who is also an AIFF coach instructor, said.

Some parents visited the facility to check the safety norms in place. Most of them returned satisfied, resulting in the increasing participation. That was not the only reason though. At home, children were spending time in front of the screen, and so when the opportunity of sending them kids outdoor arose in a safe environment, parents took the lead. "Staying indoors is not the solution. Exposure to gadgets adds to health issues," said Raghavendra K Thane, whose kids Ritvik, 9, and Rishik, 8, attend CSE.

Bharatesh Mukare, father of Aayush, is also happy. "Instead of fear, taking precautions is needed," he said, adding, "My child has chosen one of the most competitive sports and one cannot remain idle for 6-8 months. It will make a big dent on their performance."

The academy started intra matches in September, while one outside team, Bangalore Premier Soccer School, was also hosted last month.

A young player during training

TALKING POINT

New viral video takes a humorous look at the local language debate in the city

• **Monika Monalisa**

The debate over use of Kannada in Bengaluru keeps rearing its head regularly. And now, Kannada YouTube channel Namdu K, which creates funny content, has come out with their latest video, titled *Bangalore Kannadigas*. that attempts to highlight the issue in a humorous way.

The video opens with a scene featuring two bikers who meet with a minor accident, and one of them starts to verbally abuse the other in Kannada. But rather than getting angry, the other biker gets emotional on seeing a Kannada-speaking person. The film shows several similar scenarios in different settings. It was released on the occasion of Karnataka Rajyotsava, and has already got over 20,000 views. Director-actor Shravan Narayan says his favourite scene is the one that shows a food delivery person feeling ashamed because he can only speak Kannada. "It's not to offend anyone. It's something that happens every day. We just tried to add a little humour to it," he says. "For example, if I am speaking to someone and my spoken English is not as polished, I will show it under the light of humour," adds the techie.

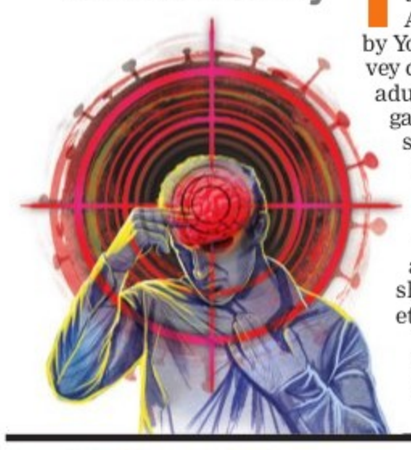
Apart from Narayan, the other members in the team are Rajat HR, Sandeep DC, Anusha Vishwanath, Mandara P and Navya Kadama, who don't just act in the sketches but also manage production work. Getting most of the inspiration for the sketches from daily life, Narayan likes to keep the genre of their comedy observational and sarcastic. "We never wanted to stick to just comedy, but it so happened that our comic sketches started getting more hits. And we have deliberately kept the feel of our videos massy because we wanted to connect with the local audience," explains Narayan.

The channel has close to 1 lakh subscribers now. They have created more than 100 videos so far, but what got them fame was their spoof on Inspector Agni from the Kannada movie, Police Story, and a sketch on if Google search engine was godman Nithyananda. "The video went put us in the spotlight," says Narayan. Having started the channel five years ago, when digital content was still a relatively new concept, Narayan says now the approach has changed drastically and the focus is on content rather than hits.

LONE BATTLES

Single and the city

Over 50 per cent single Bengalureans reported a significant rise in their stress levels during the pandemic, according to a recent survey



• **Express Features**

The pandemic has been harsh on the world in general, but particularly so on single persons. At least that is what a survey by YourDost goes to show. In a survey comprising 5,500 single Indian adults, including 1,375 from Bengaluru, 52 per cent reported a significant rise in their stress levels during the pandemic.

The top emotions that deteriorated were loneliness which went up by 45 per cent, anger and frustration which shot by by 38 per cent, and anxiety which rose by 32 per cent.

The impact of the increased stress was observed in the form of worsening of emotional outbursts (crying, angry outbursts); physical health (indigestion, headache, etc.); and sleep (either oversleeping or not getting sufficient sleep). The top stressors that affected single individuals were fall in work-life balance, pay cut or loss of pay, and job loss.

Communications professional Saina Jayapal who lives independently in East Bengaluru, says for an extrovert like herself, this period has been no cake walk. "If you are an introvert, this would be the best time. But, if, like me, you are an extrovert, who gets energised from meeting people, it is hard," she admits. She turned to video calls, texts and counselling to cope. "Loneliness is a pretty powerful emotion and not everyone is equipped to deal with it," she says.

The report showed that the most preferred coping mechanisms utilised were speaking to friends and family, reducing news consumption, and exercising more frequently.

While staying alone can be therapeutic, writer Disha Dutta, says that's not the case during a pandemic. "It can lead to depression and anxiety, and a constant feeling of loneliness looms over. The thought that takes priority is: how can I live alone if I contract Covid? Who will look after me if I'm in home quarantine?," she says.

The survey included people in the age group of 18-45 years with a bulk of them being professionals. According to Richa Singh, co-founder and CEO, YourDost, "The importance of mental health cannot be overstated. Things have only worsened during the pandemic. As per our study, there has been a significant rise in stress, anxiety, loneliness and frustration. This has affected single Indians in general and single Bangaloreans in particular. Now more than ever, it's critical that we come together as a community."

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MUSICAL NIGHT

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When: Nov 8
For more details: Bookmyshow

TANDOORI ZINGER

Adding more flavour to the festive season is KFC India with the all new and special Tandoori Zinger Burger. Made with an extra crispy fillet of KFC's signature chicken, layered with fresh lettuce & creamy mayo – the Tandoori Zinger is packed with a unique tandoori flavoured sauce, making it the perfect companion for celebrations with friends & family.
Available at: all KFC outlets

SWEET TREAT

Magnolia Bakery's limited edition of Diwali goodies aims to spark joy this festive season for you. Chocolate Chunk Cookies, Sea Salt Caramel Cookies and other treats are available as Diwali gift options.
Where: Magnolia bakery, Indiranagar
When: Till Nov 16

FESTIVE COLLECTION

Evoluzione presents Twinkle Harispal's latest festive collection 'a la maison', a carnival of joys at home. This collection has an exclusive curation of jumpsuits, saris, dress sets, sharara, embroidered belts, lehenga and more. **For details, call:** 9500028810 or 9884265292

Donuts for diwali

This Diwali, deliver happiness with Mad Over Donuts' festive donuts. On the menu are Divine Motichoor, Delightful Katli and Soanpapdi Pataka. They will be available for order through Swiggy and Zomato, and also Mad Over Donuts' stores till Novemebr 17.

Bling bag

Lovetobag founded by creative visionaire Ayushi Kanoi presents exquisitely handcrafted and intricately embroidered modern heirloom bags. They serve as keepsakes and are the perfect gifting treats for wedding ceremonies and other festive occasions. Priced from `5,000 to `15,000.
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Sleep well

The Body Shop's French Lavender Pillow Mist offers a calming bedtime routine. A spritz of this body mist promises to be the tonic for a good night's sleep. The mist is infused with lavender essential oil, sourced from Provence in France. After a long day, simply spritz on your pillow, close your eyes, breathe in...and tuck into sweet dreams. Priced at `1,695. **Available at:** thbodyshop.in

Sci-fi sneakers

Reebok, in collaboration with Sony Pictures Consumer Products, has called on the highly-sought-after Ghostbusters to unveil a full-family, full-body footwear and apparel capsule for Halloween 2020, honoring the legacy of the historic sci-fi-leading film franchise. Priced at `4,999.
Available at: shop4reebok.com

Moments of joy

Celebrating women's individuality and strength at its core, Raga by Titan announces the launch of 'Moments of Joy', a collection comprising contemporary timepieces with unique design elements. The new line comprise of 14 exquisitely designed watches featuring exclusively designed Swarovski crystals in fluid shapes and pastel tones making it a stylish watch accessory for this festive season. Priced from `5,495 to `19,995. **Available at:** World of Titan stores, Helios, and online stores.

Lucky Draw

With the festivities right around the corner, get ready to spoil yourself at Phoenix Festival Season 4. People shopping above ₹50,000 can get a chance to win prizes ₹50 lakh and assured gifts like gold coins, mobile phones, Swarovski products, TV, and refrigerator amongst others
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When: Till Dec 31

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BEETROOT SALAD

INGREDIENTS

- **Beetroot:** 1 cup, peeled and cut into small 1/2 inch square pieces
- **Cucumber:** 1, peeled and cut into small pieces ■ **Tomato:** 1, medium, finely chopped
- **Onion:** 1, finely chopped
- **Green chilli:** 1, finely chopped
- **Coriander leaves:** Finely chopped
- **Lemon juice:** 1 tbsp ■ **Salt**

METHOD

- Boil the beetroot pieces till tender. Drain the excess water.
- Let it cool down. Transfer beetroot into a mixing bowl.
- Add chopped onion, cucumber, tomato, green chilli, coriander leaves, lemon juice and salt.
- Mix all the ingredients well. Beetroot salad is ready to be relished.

— Anupama Dalmia, Hyderabad

FIT BIT

ASTAVAKRASANA
(EIGHT-TWISTS POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'asta' means 'eight', 'vakra' means 'bent', and 'asana' means 'pose'. The asana derives its name from sage Astavakra, who was born with a body that was bent in eight places after being cursed by his father. It is an advanced arm balancing posture that helps the practitioner learn about overcoming obstacles and being more playful in his/her approach to yoga. This way, one develops both physical and mental balance. One of the things that Astavakra taught was that the soul is far deeper and more important than what someone looks like on the outside.

STEPS

- Start in Dandasana.
- Bend your right knee and bring the sole of the right foot close to the right buttock.
- Place your right arm underneath your right knee.
- Keep your left foot straight and firmly press your palms on the floor.
- Slowly, lift your body off the floor. Keep your arms strong.
- Raise your left foot, bend it and hook the left ankle around your right leg.
- Inhale, look forward pressing both your hands on the floor. Keep your shoulder fixed in this position.
- Exhale and press your upper foot down onto your left arm. Now, both feet come to the right side of your body.
- Straighten your feet as much as possible. Your feet must be parallel to the floor. This is the full pose.
- Lock your gaze to help you balance. Breathe here for 5 to 7 full, deep breaths.
- Hold the pose for 40 to 60 seconds and slowly release.
- Repeat the pose on the other side.

BENEFITS

- Helps develop concentration.
- Works on calves, ankles, thighs, feet, abdomen, back and hips.
- Builds balance and core strength.
- Strengthens legs, opens shoulder.
- Calms the mind.
- May cure constipation.
- Improves alignment of postures.
- Reduces abdominal fat.
- Improves the digestive system and helps in relieving gas.
- Helps in curing menstrual disorders and menopausal symptoms.

LIMITATIONS

- If you have any kind of elbow, wrist, or shoulder injury, avoid this pose.
- Pregnant women must avoid this pose.
- If you are suffering from Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, avoid this.
- Beginners must do this under the guidance of a yoga expert.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

RAMA RAMA RE...

An escaped death row convict ends up taking a road trip with an old man on a personal mission and a young couple trying to elope.
- Cast: K Jayaram, Nataraj, Dharmanna Kadur

DHOL

Guru falls in love with Priya, who is the sister of a wealthy industrialist, Nanda. When Nanda learns about Guru, he is furious and tries to separate him from his sister.
- Cast: Yogesh, Aindrita Ray, Prakash Raj

SHRAVANI SUBRAMANYA

When Shravani finds out that her boyfriend, Sudeep, is a thug, she attempts to escape from his clutches. Subramanya, a budding singer, tries to save her from Sudeep.
- Cast: Ganesh, Amulya

POIKKAL KUTHIRAI

Sambandam makes a bet with Indu on whether or not he will marry his daughter. If Sambandam loses, he must shave half of his moustache, whereas if Indu loses, he has to shave off his head.
- Cast: Kamal Haasan, Viji, Vaali, Ramakrishnan

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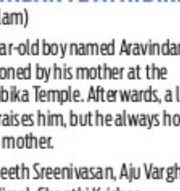
WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 WHY DO AIRLINES SELL TOO MANY TICKETS? BY NINA KLIETSCH

Have you ever sat in a doctor's office for hours, despite having an appointment? Has a hotel turned down your reservation because it's full? Have you been bumped off a flight that you paid for? These are all symptoms of overbooking. So why do they do it? Nina Klietsch explains the math behind this frustrating practice.



2 THE WHITE LIE WE'VE BEEN TOLD ABOUT ROMAN STATUES

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3 HOW TO SPOT A LIAR BY PAMELA MEYER

On any given day we're lied to from 10 to 200 times, and the clues to detect those lies can be subtle and counter-intuitive. Pamela Meyer, author of Liespotting, shows the manners and "hotspots" used by those trained to recognize deception — and she argues honesty is a value worth preserving.

4 LESSONS FROM THE LONGEST STUDY ON HAPPINESS BY ROBERT WALDINGER

As the director of a 75-year-old study on adult development, psychiatrist Robert Waldinger has unprecedented access to data on true happiness and satisfaction. In this talk, he shares three important lessons learned from the study as well as some practical, old-as-the-hills wisdom on how to build a fulfilling, long life.

5 HOW I HELD MY BREATH FOR 17 MINUTES BY DAVID BLAINE

In this highly personal talk from TEDMED, magician and stuntman David Blaine describes what it took to hold his breath under water for 17 minutes — a world record (only two minutes shorter than this entire talk!) — and what his often death-defying work means to him. Warning: do NOT try this at home.

NOW STREAMING

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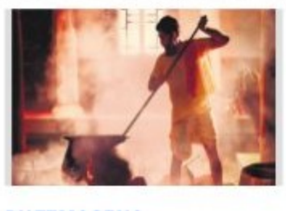

BHEEMASENA NALAMAHARAJA (Kannada)

A pinch of love, a dollop of happiness with a scoop of togetherness. Join this cook on a flavorsome journey of love, loss and friendship. When tragedy sizzles through his life, it is to see if he can save the dish and toss a sweet ending.
- Cast: Aravinnd Iyer, Achutha Kumar, Aarohi Narayan
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ACTION HERO BIJU (Malayalam)

Biju Poulose leaves his teaching job to pursue his dream of serving in the police force. Posted as the sub-inspector in Cochin, he has to handle notorious criminals who indulge in unlawful activities.
Cast: Nivin Pauly, Anu Emmanuel, Joju George, Suraj Venjaramoodu
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

WEEKEND (Kannada)

A group of friends, who are working in a private IT company, love to travel outside Bengaluru every weekend to beat the work stress. But Ajay , who works in the same company, believes in following different values in life.
- Cast: Milind, Anant Nag, Sanjana Burli
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
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RAID (Hindi)

After receiving an anonymous tip, Amay Patnaik, a senior income tax officer, begins an investigation on an influential man in Lucknow for money laundering.
Cast: Ajay Devgn, Ileana D'Cruz, Saurabh Shukhla, Sulagna Panigrahi
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

TAISH (Hindi)

Rohan Kalra and Sunny Lalwani are best friends. Sunny goes to attend Rohan's younger brother Krish's wedding in UK. Somewhere else in the dark grim corners of South Hall London, a violent criminal family of moneylenders is headed by Kuljinder. A secret connected to Rohan and Kuljinder kickstarts a chain of violence.
Cast: Pulkit Samrat, Kriti Kharbanda, Jim Sarbh,
- Watch on: Zee 5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

ARAVINDANTE ATHIDIKAL (Malayalam)

A five-year-old boy named Aravindan is abandoned by his mother at the Mookambika Temple. Afterwards, a local hotelier raises him, but he always hopes to meet his mother.
Cast: Vineeth Sreenivasan, Aju Varghese, Nikhila Vimal, Shanthi Krishna
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

IMAIKKA NODIGAL (Tamil)

Anjali Vikramadithyan, a CBI officer, sets out to track down a serial killer who the police claim to have killed years ago. However, the investigation becomes personal when he targets her family.
Cast: Nayanthara, Atharvaa, Anurag Kashyap, Rashi Khanna, Vijay Sethupathi
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

FOREIGN

THE SHAPE OF WATER (English)

Elisa, a lonely janitor, stumbles upon an amphibious creature that is held captive in a secret research facility. She then develops a unique relationship with the creature.
Cast: Sally Hawkins, Doug Jones, Michael Shannon, Octavia Spencer
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

HOLIDATE (English)

Fed up with being single on holidays, two strangers agree to be each other's platonic plus-ones all year long, only to catch real feelings along the way.
Cast: Emma Roberts, Jessica Capshaw, Luke Bracey, Jake Manley
- Watch on: Netflix

PAULINE AT THE BEACH (French)

Marion is about to divorce from her husband and takes her 15-year-old niece Pauline on a vacation to Normandy. There, the two navigate the men around them. Marion runs into her old flame Pierre and attempts to set him up with Pauline, while she starts a liaison with middle-aged Henri.
Cast: Amanda Langlet, Arielle Dombasle, Pascal Greggory, Feodor Atkine
- Watch on: Mubi

BEAUTIFUL NEW BAY AREA PROJECT (Japanese)

While inspecting a wharf, young Amano, president of an urban planning company, meets beautiful labourer Takako and falls in love — at first sight. However, she does not return his affections, so he steals her ID card and goes on the run from the infuriated Takako.
Cast: Mao Mita, Tasuku Emoto, Hideki Sugiguchi, Masaharu Sagawa
- Watch on: Mubi

Netflix: ₹199 per month
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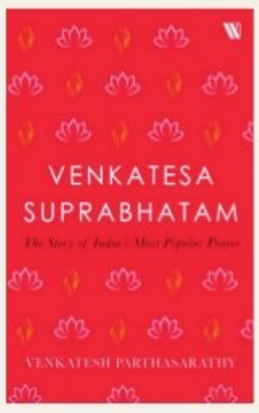
BOOK SHELF



Venkatesa Suprabhatam

Author: Venkatesh Parthasarathy

No. of pages: 208

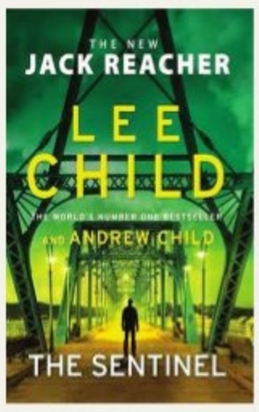
Venkatesa Suprabhatam: The Story of India's Most Popular Prayer is a translation of prayer, which not just speaks about the verses but also takes the reader deep into the history of its composition and the background of its author. Prativadi Bhayankaram Anna, who composed the prayers in the 15th century, was a saint, a poet and an ardent devotee of Lord Vishnu. The poet's devotion shines through, most unforgettably in M.S. Subbulakshmi's rendition, which rings through many south Indian homes in the mornings.

Phoolsunghi

Author: Pandey Kapil

No. of pages: 192

Phoolsunghi which translates to flower-pecker revolves around Dhelabai, the most popular tawaif of Muzaffarpur, When she slights Babu Haliwant Sahay, a powerful zamindar from Chappra, he resolves to build a cage that would trap her forever. Thus, the elusive phoolsunghi is trapped within the four walls of the Red Mansion. Forgetting the past, Dhelabai begins a new life of luxury, comfort, and respect. This novel which was translated from Bhojpuri to English teleports the readers to a forgotten world filled with mujras and mehfils, court cases and counterfeit currency, and the crashing waves of the River Saryu.

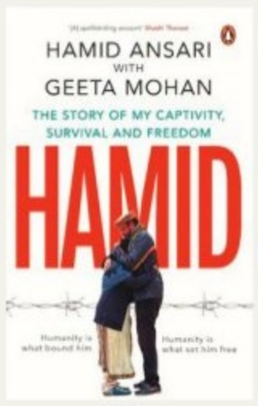


The Sentinel

Author: Lee Child and Andrew Child

No. of pages: 368

Jack Reacher is back! The story begins with Jack Reacher getting off the bus in a sleepy no-name town outside Nashville, Tennessee. He plans to grab a cup of coffee and move right along. The town has been shut down by a cyber-attack. At the centre of it all, whether he likes it or not, is Rusty Rutherford. He is an average IT guy, but he knows more than he thinks. As the bad guys move in on Rusty, Reacher moves in on them. And now Rusty knows he's protected, he's never going to leave the big man's side. The addictive cult series by Lee Child has a new co-writer – his younger brother, Andrew.



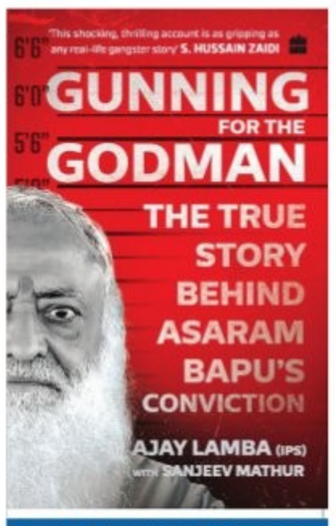
Hamid

Author: Hamid Ansari and Geeta Mohan

No. of pages: 376

In November 2012, Hamid, a 27-year-old Mumbai-based techie, disappeared into thin air. What happened? Where did he go? All his parents knew was that he had gone to Kabul, Afghanistan, to explore a job opportunity. Upon some investigation, they found out that their son had been chatting online with some Pakistani friends, in particular a girl, across the border. Authored by Hamid Ansari and Geeta Mohan, this is an insider account of the man who saw no boundaries when it came to saving a girl from forced marriage under the wani custom.

'I KNEW THAT THE ARREST WOULD NOT BE A SIMPLE ONE'

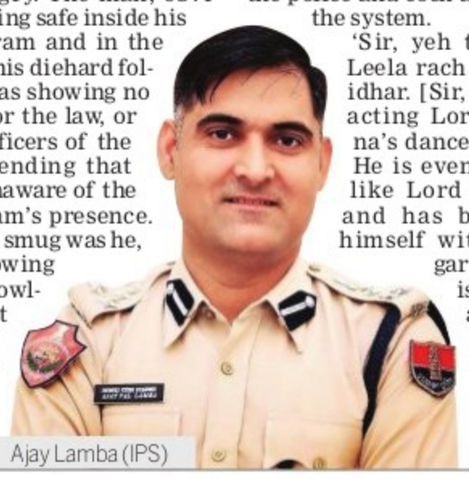

"This shocking, thrilling account is as gripping as any real-life gangster story" S. HUSSAIN ZAIDI
GUNNING FOR THE GODMAN
THE TRUE STORY BEHIND ASARAM BAPU'S CONVICTION
AJAY LAMBA (IPS)
with SANJEEV MATHUR

TURNING PAGES

The police team in plain clothes, posing as Asaram's followers, had already been stationed inside the Indore ashram for some time. Now, upon knowing that the accused was heading towards his Indore ashram, I knew exactly what had to be done.

The other team that had been put together under Additional DCP Satish Chandra Jangir especially to arrest the Baba, reached the Indore ashram and informed me that the Baba, his son, Narayan Sai, and his daughter were all present inside the ashram, as were hundreds of Asaram's followers. I immediately knew that the arrest would not be a simple one, as the Baba, his family, and his followers would employ every means and method to obstruct the process of law.

What I heard next from my team after some time made me really angry. The man, obviously feeling safe inside his own ashram and in the midst of his diehard followers, was showing no respect for the law, or for the officers of the law, pretending that he was unaware of the police team's presence. Rather, so smug was he, perhaps owing to the knowledge that his friends in high places and in the world of politics would never allow the police team from Jodhpur to arrest him from his own ashram, he even decided to hold a sermon for his followers as if to taunt the police and cock a snook at the system.


Ajay Lamba (IPS)

'Sir, yeh toh Raas Leela rach raha hai idhar. [Sir, he is enacting Lord Krishna's dance of love.] He is even dressed like Lord Krishna and has bedecked himself with flower garlands. He is singing and dancing with the congregation of his followers and doesn't seem to be bothered about the fact that a police party is waiting here at his ashram to arrest him,' one officer told me over the phone.

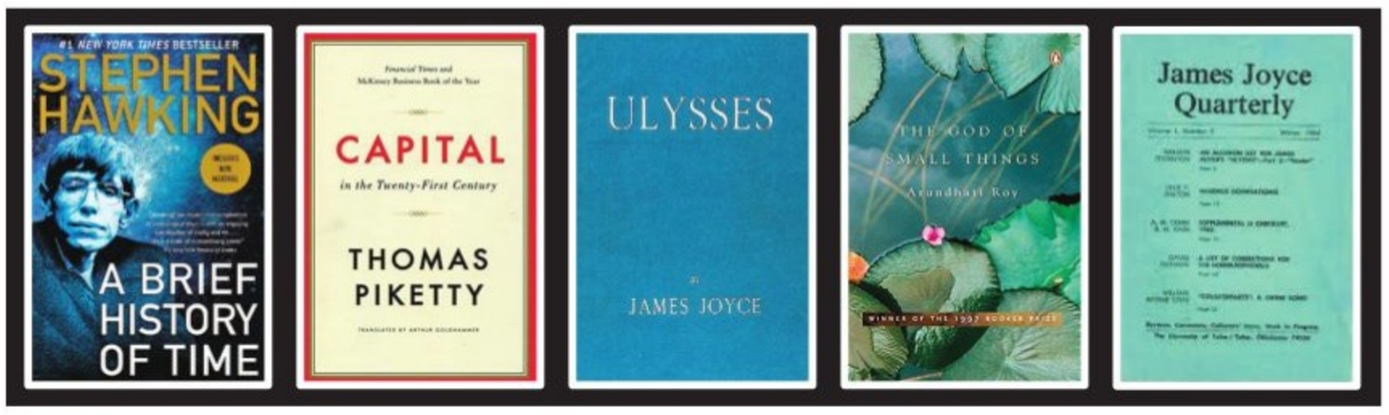
Further, I was told that the Baba was even giving interviews to news channels, telling them that nothing will happen to him, that the police will not arrest him. 'He is almost laughing aloud when he is saying this, sir,' said the officer.

I asked Satish to hold the fort, to dissociate himself from other team members in front of Asaram and behave as if he, too, was Bapu's devotee. I asked him to buy time by convincing the accused and his family to cooperate in the investigation, until we were certain that we could pick him up successfully or till such time that he agreed to follow our directions. I told Satish that I was trying to involve the Indore police in our mission, too.

Thereafter, I requested the Indore police that they deploy their force around Asaram's ashram to ward off any untoward incident and lawlessness by the godman's supporters when they would come to know that their guru was going to be arrested by our team. Committed as they were to maintain law and order in the city, as also to provide protection to our arrest team, the senior officer to whom I spoke for support said that their role would be limited to only outside the ashram. 'The actual arrest of the Baba would have to be handled by you and your team,' he added.

Yes, of course,' I replied. 'We will take care of the arrest of the accused. What we need assistance with is the security around the ashram and of the police team. We might also need your help after we arrest the accused and are taking him with us, because that is the time the tempers of Asaram's followers would be at their height.'

Excerpted from Gunning for the Godman *by Ajay Lamba (IPS) and Sanjeev Mathur, with permission from HarperCollins*



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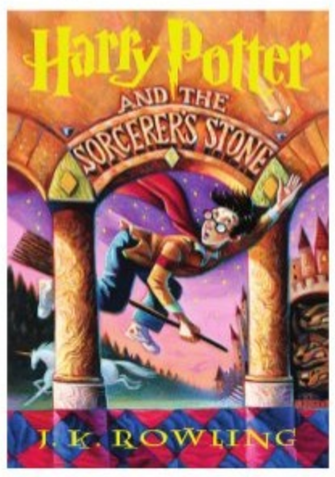
Calling it QUITS

Have you ever started reading a book and been simply unable to finish reading it, even though you intended to? James Joyce's 700-page epic *Ulysses* is considered one of the most unread books of all time i.e. most people who own the book have not read it in its entirety. James Latham, editor of the University of Tulsa-based *James Joyce Quarterly*, recently described *Ulysses* as probably "the most purchased and least read book in the world". I have personally taken a stab at reading Ulysses but gave up after a few chapters. Now I am waiting for the release of the graphic novel adaptation of the book!

The question that intrigued me was, how do we really know whether or not a person finished reading a book? Thanks to Kindle and other e-readers, some data might be available to reveal the answer. In 2014, Prof. Jordan Ellenberg from University of Wisconsin-Madison invented the Hawking Index (HI) which uses Amazon e-book highlights data as a proxy for where people stopped reading the books they've purchased. The Hawking Index uses the highlight function on the devices and apps to make a simple yet unscientific assumption: A book with popular passages marked all the way to the end indicates that many people made it through the entire story. On the contrary, if the most highlighted passages are clustered at the beginning of the book, the book is more likely to have been abandoned. Ulysses has a HI Score of 1.7 per cent and *A Brief History of Time* has 6.6 per cent while *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* has 95.9 per cent.



Even though I possess more books than I can ever read, I do intend to read most of them, though not in their entirety. I, for one, am comfortable with the idea that not all books need to be read in full, especially non-fiction business books (though I know many people deem it a sacrilege to not finish a book they've started reading). I have to admit that I did not finish Arundhati Roy's *The God of Small Things* or Thomas Piketty's *Capital*. I have not even tried to read the Harry Potter series beyond the first book!

In the Wall Street Journal, clinical psychologist Matthew Wilhelm states his belief that personality has something to do with the way books are read: certain types of people are more likely to finish reading a book. Dr Wilhelm theorises that people with competitive, Type-A personalities might be more likely to abandon a book because they tend to be motivated by reward and punishment, and "if there are no consequences or public recognition, why finish?" Conversely, he says, more laidback, Type-B personalities "may never start a book they know they won't finish".

"The more important motivator of finishing a book is social pressure," says Dr Wilhelm, "which is why book clubs are so good at getting readers to the epilogue." We often underestimate the power of accountability in getting things done. For me, every deadline for a column is a trigger to finish reading a book so that I could meaningfully write about it.

At a time when attention spans are at an all-time low, getting through a book without getting distracted seems like a herculean task. While a no-quit attitude is a good thing, continuing to read a book you don't enjoy is like living in a bad relationship. At times we might find ourselves less and less motivated to make it to the end. No need to feel guilty as there is a quitter in every reader!

(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

NUGGETS

Jaipur Lit Fest travels to US, Canada

As the world embraces a new digital idiom, Colorado, Houston, New York and Toronto will discover the online editions of the Jaipur Literature Festival (JLF) in quick succession from Nov. 8 to 29. The programming will include topics like the Covid-19 pandemic, crime-writing, environment, poetry, international politics, racial equality and discrimination, entertainment and fiction. "The challenges of our changing times have led us at JLF to create and curate an incredibly rich and diverse digital platform" that will "as ever, engage with both the local and the global, giving voice to writers, poets and thinkers as they celebrate books, dialogue and debate," JLF co-director Namita Gokhale said. "The festivals will bring together a diverse palate of global themes while celebrating the unique culture, diversity, energy and beauty of the host cities, as usual marked by a strong sense of camaraderie, a caravan of ideas, and the magical flow of conversations," JLF producer Teamwork Arts said. - IANS

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

Everything is fair, with fairness creams

Every year, the biggest advertising campaigns on television can be seen during two phases – the IPL, and the Diwali holiday season. With the two festivals coinciding this year, I was curious to see what the advertisements this year would peddle to us.

With the world under a lockdown, it was going to be difficult for the usual advertisements that talk about stepping out and finding the true, inner you. With the automobile industry taking a hit, I wasn't expecting too many ads that promise nuptial happiness along with a car. Interestingly, the largest campaigns this year are for digital learning companies. But more than anything else, there was one industry whose ads I was curious to watch – fairness creams. They're still peddling the idea of applying a fairness cream and soaring up in life.

For decades, fairness creams got away with horrendous depictions of the common man and woman.

The classic fairness cream advertisement would follow the usual narrative. A dusky girl going through her sorrowful life, only to discover a fairness cream. She would go on to apply the cream, and to a rousing background score, go on to become a supermodel, a cricket commentator, or an astronaut.

While fairness creams were mostly targeted at women, men decided to fight for equality by introducing fairness creams for themselves too. The advertisements for men's fairness creams, however, followed a slightly different route. Here, the dusky man's problems revolved around

getting himself a partner in life. Girls would walk past the man, ignoring all his unique personality traits. Everything is fair in love and war, we are told – but the dusky man really has no options. Enter a Bollywood hero who gifts him a tube of the wonder cream. Upon applying the cream, the dusky man would walk out like the alpha of a wolf-pack. Women would turn around to take a better look, only to find that the Adnan they'd been ignoring was in fact, Adonis.

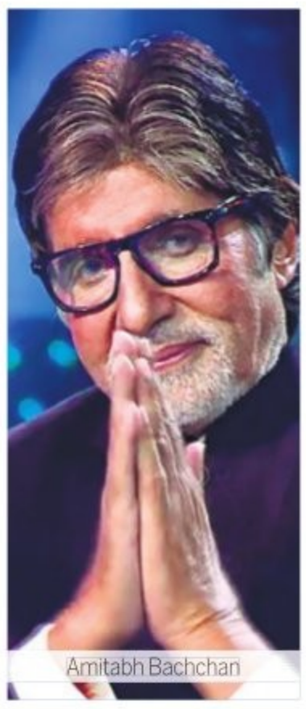
These advertisements continued to run unabated for decades, till our country collectively realised the many problems associated with the word 'fairness'. When the word began to be frowned upon, fairness cream companies quickly grabbed a thesaurus and came up with wonderful synonyms like skin-lightening, power-whitening, and future-brightening. Funnily, in spite of a global pandemic, there was no change in the advertisements for fairness creams this year. Our worlds might have turned topsy-turvy, but the need to become fairer might be the only sign of normalcy around.

Which begs the question – does the nation have a need for fairness creams anymore? We are all being asked to stay indoors. The harsh UV rays of the sun – the number one cause of darkness and sorrow according to fairness creams – cannot affect us anymore. And when we do step out, we are to wear masks and face-shields.

Perhaps the next step for fairness creams is to manufacture white masks. Since it is our duty to transform into white dolls, perhaps the best path ahead is to wear white masks that will reflect light onto the world. Or how about indoor fairness creams that customers can use in order to look fair and lovely during video-conferencing calls? Or a social-distancing fairness cream that would reflect so much bright light that people would have to shield themselves from your brilliance, thereby maintaining adequate distance from you?

Criticise them all you want, but fairness creams are aware of some harsh truths about our country.

We might find a vaccine for the virus, but there is no cure in sight for our obsession with fair skin.


Amitabh Bachchan

FIR against Amitabh Bachchan, makers of *KBC* over quiz question

CE Features

An FIR has been lodged against Amitabh Bachchan and the makers of his popular show *Kaun Banega Crorepati* for hurting 'Hindu sentiments'.

The issue stemmed from Rs 6,40,000 question in the recent Karamveer episode that guest-starred social activist Bezwada Wilson and actor Anup Soni.

The question was, "On 25 December 1927, Dr. BR Ambedkar and his followers burned copies of which scripture?" The options given were, a) Vishnu Purana, b) Bhagavad Gita, c) Rigdev, and d) Manusmriti.

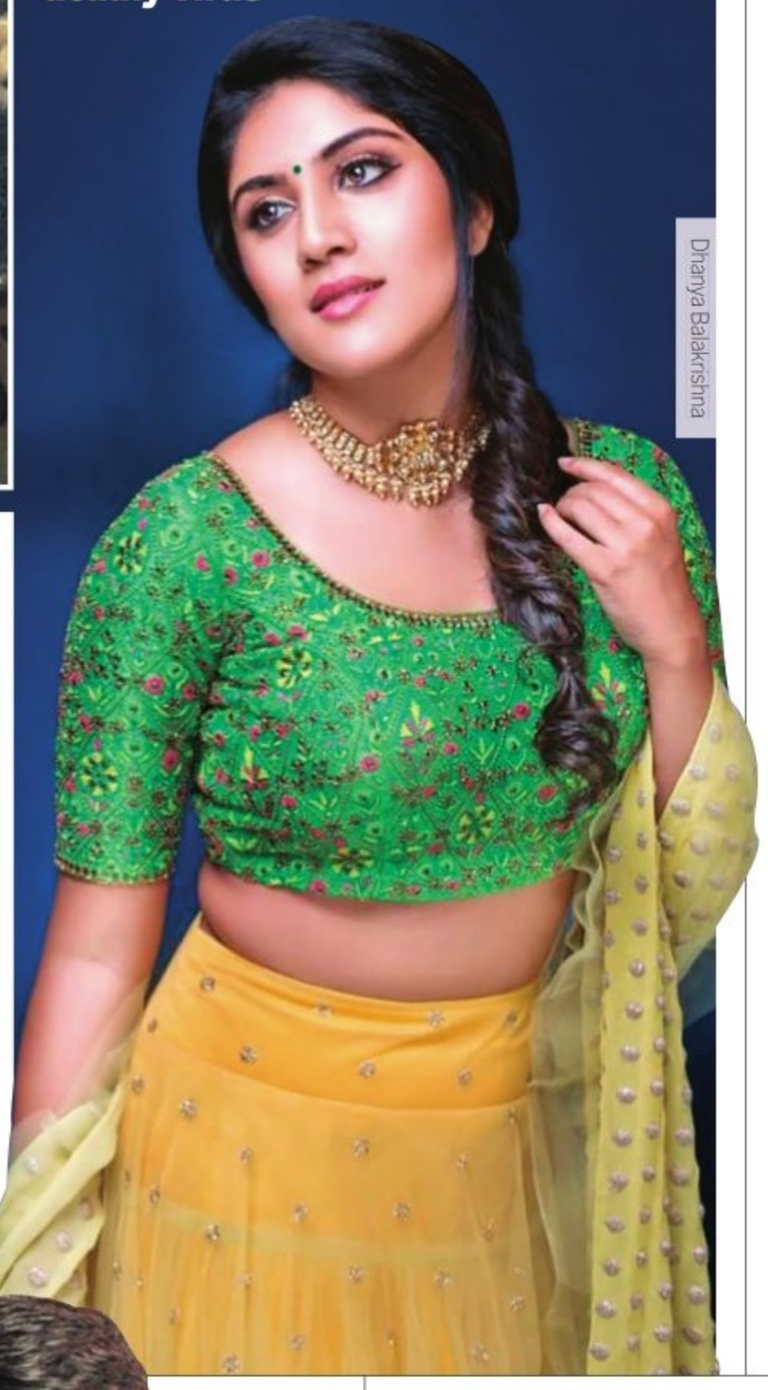
Explaining the answer, Amitabh Bachchan said in Hindi that in 1927, Ambedkar condemned the ancient Hindu text Manusmriti and also burned copies of it to prove a point against caste system.

Certain sections of social media were riled up regarding this question and started posting tweets with the hashtag #BoycottKBC.

2020 BRINGS TOGETHER KOMAL KUMAR, DHANYA BALAKRISHNA

Komal Kumar

The film, helmed by dialogue writer-turned-director K L Rajashekar, is a comedy revolving around the deadly virus


Dhanya Balakrishna

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Komal Kumar is all set to tickle your funny bone with a comedy drama, which has been titled *2020*. The film will mark the directorial debut of dialogue writer-turned-director K L Rajashekar. It will be produced by T R Chandrashekar under the banner, Crsytal Paark Cinemas. The director, who has written the script, screenplay as well as the dialogues, has based the story around the deadly virus. An official announcement of the title was made and the first-look motion poster was revealed on Nov. 2. The film also brings on board Dhanya Balakrishna as the female lead. The actor made her Kannada film debut with *Saarva Janarige Suvarana Avakasha* starring Rishi, and *2020* will be her second outing in Sandalwood. Dhanya is currently shooting for a yet-to-be-titled Tamil film, and is looking forward to begin shooting for her next. The comedy subject is what attracted her to take up this project. "It has been a dull year for me and all of us, and I am glad to be part of a fun script," she says.

The team plans to have the muhurath post Deepavali, and immediately start the film's shoot. The cast of *2020* also includes Kuri Pratap, Tabla Nani, Girish Shivanna and Mimicry Gopi. It will have Sridhar V Sambhram composing the music for the songs written by Chethan Kumar. The film's cinematography will be handled by Naveen Kumar.

Dheeren Ramkumar

Dheeren Ramkumar to collaborate with Jayanna Films again?

The teaser of actor's debut, *Shiva 143*, directed by Anil Kumar and produced by Jayanna-Bogendra, is getting ready

CE Features

Dheeren Ramkumar is looking forward to his much-awaited debut film, *Shiva 143*, which has been directed by Anil Kumar and made under the banner of Jayanna films. Now the buzz is that the actor will collaborate with the production house once again. Producers Jayanna and Bogendra, who is keen to work with Dheeren for another project, is looking out for a good script as well as a director to cast Dheeren. An official announcement is yet to be made though.

For Dheeren's debut film, the makers, who had to push the final schedule as well as the release due to the pandemic, are now left with a song shoot, which is currently getting planned. Meanwhile, the team is getting ready with the film's teaser and will follow it with the audio launch. *Shiva 143* features Manvitha Kamath in the female lead role, and she is paired opposite Dheeren in this action romantic drama. The film's music is by Arjun Janya. The release date is being planned for 2021.

Jayanna and Bogendra

Kichcha Sudeep in *Ayyappanum Koshiyum* Telugu remake?

CE Features

Actor Kichcha Sudeep is the front runner to reprise Prithviraj Sukumaran's character in the Telugu remake of critically-acclaimed Malayalam film, *Ayyappanum Koshiyum*. Starring Pawan Kalyan, the yet-to-be-titled action thriller is being helmed by Saagar K Chandra and produced by S Naga Vamsi under Sithara Entertainments.

Ayyappanum Koshiyum revolves around the battle of egos between a police officer named Ayyappan Nair, played by Biju Menon, and an ex-Havildar named Koshy Kurien, essayed by Prithviraj Sukumaran. While Pawan Kalyan will be seen in Biju Menon's role, Sudeepa was offered Prithviraj's character.

"Sudeep is the top contender to step into the shoes of Prithviraj, played by Koshy Kurien in the original. The team felt that the character suits the image of Sudeep more convincingly and the actor too was pleased with the offer and has requested the bound script. He might sign the dotted line if his role offers equal screen presence and significance to that of Pawan Kalyan's," says a source in the know.

Besides Telugu, *Ayyappanum Koshiyum* is also being remade in Tamil and Hindi. While Sasikumar has been roped in for one of the characters in Tamil, the Hindi remake, which is being produced by John Abraham under JA Entertainment, is yet to finalise its lead cast.

Pawan Kalyan

Sudeep

Akshay Kumar and Kriti Sanon to start shooting for *Bachchan Pandey* in January

CE Features

Akshay Kumar and Kriti Sanon will start shooting for *Bachchan Pandey* in Jaisalmer next year. An action-comedy, the film was expected to go on floors in May this year but was delayed due to the pandemic. Directed by Farhad Samji, the film will commence shooting in January 2021 and continue till March. A second female lead will join the cast soon. In the film, Akshay essays a gangster while Kriti plays a journalist.

Akshay and Kriti had previously collaborated on *Housefull 4*. Akshay's upcoming film is *Laxmmi Bomb*, premiering on Disney+ Hotstar on November 9. He has finished shooting for *Bellbottom* and is presently working on Prithviraj. He will also be wrapping up his portions for Aanand L Rai's Aatrangi Re later this year.

Akshay Kumar and Kriti Sanon

Umesh Shukla's next on public prosecutor Ujjwal Nikam

CE Features

Director Umesh Shukla had wrapped up his upcoming film *Aankh Micholi* before the nationwide lockdown and is currently locking the final edit. He will also begin work on a biopic on public prosecutor Ujjwal Nikam, who worked on prominent criminal cases and helped prosecute suspects in the 1993 Bombay bombings, the Gulshan Kumar murder case, the Pramod Mahajan murder case and the 2008 Mumbai attacks.

"Yes, my next is on public prosecutor Ujjwal Nikam. The script is almost locked and I will start approaching actors soon, I am very excited," Umesh shared, adding that, as a producer too, he will roll with multiple projects by early next year, one of them with Nawazuddin Siddhiqui to be directed by Sejal Shah. "It's an incredible story, you won't believe it's true," Umesh said.

Mumbai police issues fresh summons to Kangana Ranaut and Rangoli Chandel

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The Mumbai Police, on Tuesday, issued fresh summons to Bollywood actor Kangana Ranaut and her sister Rangoli Chandel in connection with the sedition charges against them.

According to IANS, Kangana has been called to appear for investigations on November 9, while Rangoli has been asked to appear on November 10 before the Bandra Police.

This comes nearly three weeks after the Bandra Metropolitan Magistrate J.Y. Ghule took cognizance of the complaint and ordered an FIR to be registered against the siblings on October 17.

These are the second summons being sent to the sisters, after they remained absent on October 26-27 for probe in a first information report lodged against them, which includes sedition charges. Lawyer Ravish Zamindar told IANS that the sisters' lawyer had sent a letter to Bandra Police seeking a postponement. The letter states their brother's wedding as the reason for skipping the previous summons.

Munawwarali Sahil A. Sayyed, a Bollywood casting director and a fitness trainer, had accused Kangana and Rangoli of defaming the film industry, portraying the people working in it in a bad light with claims of nepotism, drug addiction, communal bias, attempting to drive a wedge between artistes of different communities, calling them murderers, insulting religions, etc, on the social media and through public statements.

In his complaint, Sayyed also charged the sisters of seeking to create a divide between Hindus and Muslims through objectionable comments, citing Rangoli's "make the mullas and secular media stand in line and shoot them down; the history may call us Nazis, who cares" remarks.